

# Magsaysay Is Sworn; Pledges 3-Point Rule

## Ferry Trips End 7 P.M. Dec. 31

The office of the New York State Bridge Authority announced yesterday that the Kingston-Rhinecliff ferry will discontinue service Dec. 31.

The last trip of the boat will be made from the Rhinecliff side at 7 p. m. The boat will tie up here for annual repairs and resume operation in the late winter or early spring.

## Lewis' Support May Be New Issue Along Waterfront

### AFL May Ask Invalidation of NLRB Election; Outcome Still Unknown

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—John L. Lewis' support of the International Longshoremen's Assn. (Ind.) may become a new issue in the struggle for union supremacy on the New York waterfront.

The AFL, whose new ILA-AFL is challenging the old ILA, was reported today preparing a formal motion for invalidation of last week's National Labor Relations Board bargaining election. The motion was expected to be filed tomorrow. The election outcome is still unknown.

Part of the AFL argument, it was understood, would be a contention that the old ILA in accepting support of Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers (Ind.), lost its right to participate in an NLRB election.

ILA President William V. Bradley met with Lewis, an old foe of the AFL, in Washington a few days before the election and announced the UMW president's support. Bradley's statement in effect confirmed reports that Lewis had promised \$50,000 to the ILA in its fight with the AFL, and more financial aid if necessary.

**Favors Affiliation**  
Bradley also said he favored affiliation with the UMW if the ILA (Continued on Page 9, Col. 3)

## Take Along \$100 For New Year Fun, Is Latest Advice

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Taking your best girl out for New Year's Eve will require the major part of a \$100 bill at some of New York's swankier nightspots.

Or, if you prefer, you can visit the bar around the corner and buy a 10 cent beer to watch the revelry on television.

The minimum tab at the Hotel Pierre's Cocktail Room will be \$27.50 per person. For that you will get dinner, a show, noisemakers, dancing and a champagne cocktail.

To the \$55 for two, add the price of all other drinks, tips, transportation, a snack on the way home and maybe a headache remedy.

The Pierre's price includes the 20 per cent luxury tax. At most other places, the quoted price does not include the tax, which must be added.

**\$25 at Plaza**  
The Hotel Plaza's basic charge will be \$25 per person in its Persian Room for dancing, dinner, favors and a show. But you can go to its Rendezvous Room for \$22.50 each.

At the Waldorf-Astoria, the price will be \$25 in the Empire Room, \$15 in the Peacock Alley cafes, and \$7.50 in adjoining cafes.

The Hotel New Yorker will provide its ice show, supper, funny hats, noisemakers and dancing for \$13.50, including tax.

Nightclubs generally will have minimum charges, which generally can be used up either in food or drink.

The minimum is not to be confused with a cover charge, roughly equivalent to the price of admission, which some places will apply in addition to a minimum.

The Viennese Lantern, for instance, will have a \$10 minimum plus a \$2 cover charge.

**Other \$10 Minimums**  
Ten dollar minimums will be in force at The Embers, The Bon Soir, The Tavern-on-the-Green and numerous other places. The (Continued on Page 9, Col. 4)

## Program Outlined to Raise Isles' Standard of Living

Manila, Dec. 30 (AP)—Peppy Ramon Magsaysay, a 46-year-old blacksmith's son, pledged an "honest, efficient and constructive government" today before a cheering throng of 100,000 that saw him sworn in as the third president of this 7-year-old republic.

"For this young and vigorous nation of ours, nothing is really impossible," the staunch former defense secretary declared in his inaugural address.

After solemnly taking the oath of office, Magsaysay outlined a program aimed at raising living conditions, strengthening internal security and wiping out the Communist directed Huk rebel movement.

**Asks Strong U. S. Ties**  
He called for strong ties with the United States and declared that relations with friendly Asian nations must be tightened to meet common problems.

"But," he warned, "to the leaders of the Communist conspiracy who would deliver this country and its people to a foreign power, this I say:

"I shall use all the forces at my command to the end that the sovereign authority of the government shall be respected and maintained. There can be no compromise with disloyalty."

The new president, who rode his fame as Huk busting defense secretary into the highest office in the land, urged Communist rebels "who have been misled by the lies of the Kremlin" to surrender.

Magsaysay broke with the administration of President Elpidio Quirino in a dispute over the resettlement of rebels who gave themselves up.

**Won Smashing Victory**  
As standard bearer of the opposition Nacionalista party, the energetic Magsaysay won a smashing victory over Quirino in November's election for a four-year term.

A deafening roar thundered from the milling thousands as Magsaysay arrived for the inauguration. Smiling broadly, he waved and shook hands with persons who reached across the railing of the speaker's stand.

Magsaysay stood stiffly at attention under a broiling tropical sun as crack Philippine army troops—including battle-tested Korea vets—paraded by after the oath-taking.

He was preceded in the midday oath-taking by his running mate, Vice President Carlos P. Garcia, 57.

Soldiers riding in tanks, armored cars and jeeps patrolled Manila's banner splashed streets and steel helmeted security guards held back milling crowds as Magsaysay drove to the inaugural site escorted by outgoing President Quirino.

## Burglars Get \$5, Lights at Truck Sales

Police were notified at 7:02 a. m. today that the Kingston Truck Sales & Service building at 327 Broadway, near West Chester street, had been entered and about \$5 in change and five flashlights were taken.

Officers Leonard Ellsworth and Floyd Krom, who were dispatched to make the first investigation, said entrance was gained through an unlocked rear window. Detectives Clarence Brophy and Frank Sammons are to continue the investigation.

## Quarters Are Occupied

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two brides, aged 73, and their brand new husbands occupied married quarters at the Home of Old Israel today. In a double ceremony at the home for the aged last night, Charles Wanderman, 82, married Mrs. Katie Goldstein and Sol Rubinstein, 78, married Mrs. Tillie Levine. Among the wedding guests were 13 children, 20 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren of the happy couples. After the ceremony the ladies moved their belongings from the "girls' dormitory" into private rooms provided for married couples.

## Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 28: Cash balance \$4,959,203,448.23. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1 \$25,804,556,771.77. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$33,957,918,806.95. Budget deficit \$8,153,362,035.18. Total debt \$827,848,540,621.14. Gold assets \$22,029,312,099.88. (X)—Includes \$373,437,763.51 debt not subject to statutory limit.

## Bridging a Gap, Army Style



An experimental scissors-type bridge which is carried and launched by a turret-less tank, left, unfolds during demonstration at Fort Belvoir, Va. Bridge, made of aluminum, is designed to carry loads up to 60 tons. Operated hydraulically, the bridge folds back over the tank for portage. It was developed by the Army Engineers at their Fort Belvoir research laboratories. (U.S. Army Photo via AP Wirephoto).

## Rebels Tighten Drive On French Fortress

### Economist Predicts Slump in Durables

#### Government Should Move to Minimize Recession, Expert Advises

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—A serious slump in demand for such durable items as autos, appliances and machinery will come in a few years "whether or not we have one in 1954," the American Economic Association was told today.

Albert Gailord Hart, Columbia University economist and former Treasury consultant, made the prediction and said the government should move to hold any recession within moderate bounds. "What should worry us is not the possibility of a recession—which is normal—but the fact that we have so little in reserve to deal with one," Hart said.

Meanwhile, Dr. William J. Fellner of Yale University told the economists' annual meeting that measures developed to cope with depressions will lead to a smoother pattern of up-and-down economic cycles than the country experienced before World War 2. Dr. Fellner said inflationary pressures are created by "the greater political influence of per-

## VanDuzer Says Dewey Hoped To Push Eisenhower Aside

Albany, Dec. 30 (AP)—A veteran rebel Republican legislator asserted today that Gov. Dewey hoped "to push poor, Hagerty-ridden Eisenhower aside and leap-frog himself into the White House."

Assemblyman Wilson C. Van Duzer of Orange county, long at odds with the governor, issued his broadside in a statement, telling gasoline dealers he would vote against any increase in the state gasoline tax.

Van Duzer accused the administration of "misleading practices" in the use of gas tax funds. He added:

"I will vote against and help to defeat any increase, particularly right now when the Dewey administration tells us there is no money for roads or education, but is planning a billion-dollar expenditure to build a non-profit sink-hole known as the St. Lawrence Seaway, and a half billion dollars' worth of power plants on the Niagara river in order to make more political jobs."

The governor, Van Duzer declared, "wants to show America that he is bigger than private enterprise, bigger than the state, bigger than Canada and our own federal government, so that he can push poor, Hagerty-ridden Eisenhower aside and leap-frog himself into the White House."

"And he wants to do all these things out of the general fund, where, he insists, there is no additional money for teachers' salaries and no money for roads."

President Eisenhower's press (Continued on Page 9, Col. 5)

## Crewmen Missing in Ship Crash

### Two Tankers Collide in Delaware River, Burst Into Flame Near Turnpike

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30 (AP)—An Atlantic Refining Co. tanker seeking safe anchorage in the fog-cloaked Delaware river, crashed into a sister ship early today, setting off fires on both vessels. Nine men were listed as missing.

Eleven of the 41 crewmen aboard the 10,600-ton Atlantic Dealer were thrown into the river or jumped to escape the flames. Hours later only two had been rescued, Atlantic headquarters in Philadelphia announced after a muster of the crews had been completed.

Company officials said all 46 crew members of the 19,000-ton supertanker Atlantic Engineer were safe.

Fires aboard both ships were controlled quickly by the crews. Preliminary reports indicated no serious damage to either vessel and no crewmen were burned.

#### Bound for Philadelphia

Both ships were bound for Philadelphia from Texas, the Atlantic Engineer with 218,000 barrels of crude oil and the Atlantic Dealer with 9,000 barrels of gasoline and 114,000 barrels of other refined products.

A company spokesman gave this version of what happened:

The Atlantic Engineer had anchored because of the fog off historic Pee Patch Island, where a U. S. fort was manned during the revolution and southern prisoners of war were confined during the Civil War. It is about 6½ miles south of Wilmington and 25 miles south of Philadelphia.

The Atlantic Dealer was proceeding slowly upstream, hunting for anchorage space. Several other ships were at anchor in the area.

Residents along the shore of the two mile wide river were awakened about 3:30 a. m. by the screech of warning whistles. They heard the thump of a collision, then a roar as both ships caught fire.

#### Nothing Visible

Nothing of the crash was visible from the shore. The ships were in the main channel, a mile from the riverbank and hidden by fog after the fires subsided.

A lifeboat with a crew of five was launched almost immediately from the Dealer. Some time later the Chilean freighter Copiapo, bound from Baltimore to Philadelphia, picked up the lifeboat crew and two men who had been rescued from the river.

There have been many ship collisions in the river area which for 80 miles from Philadelphia to the Atlantic ocean is one of the world's busiest waterways.

Today's collision occurred two miles south of the Delaware Memorial Bridge which links the southern terminus of the New Jersey Turnpike at Deepwater, to the main north-south highways to Baltimore and Washington and the Delmarva peninsula route to Norfolk, Va.

#### Are at Same Hotel

Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) vacationed at the same ocean-front hotel here today. Nixon arrived Saturday night and McCarthy, accompanied by his wife, his brother and a secretary, arrived last night. The two dined together. Nixon is expected to be here until the end of the week.

#### Collection Times Given

The public works department announced today that garbage will be collected on regular schedule this week but the regular Friday collection of rubbish and ashes will be postponed to Saturday because of the holiday.

# South Raps Plan On Defense Jobs

## Baby Gets Hero Father's Medal



Francis Colton Hammond, Jr., whose father died a hero in Korea, holds the Medal of Honor which Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson, left, officially presented to him in Washington. Francis, Jr., two and one-half months, is held by his mother, Mrs. Phyllis Hammond, Alexandria, Va. Baby's father, Navy Hospitalman Francis C. Hammond sacrificed his life administering aid to wounded Marines in Korea last March.

## Williams Lake Actions Settled for \$185,000

### Justice Schirick Approves Settlement Terms, Directs Acceptance, Payment

Under a stipulation and order filed in the Ulster County clerk's office late Tuesday afternoon six actions for personal injuries and property damage arising out of the disastrous fire at Williams Lake last July 28 in which four persons lost their lives and ten were injured, have been settled.

Actions totaling \$1,649,500 were brought against Walter Williams and Marianne J. Williams, doing business as Williams Lake Hotel, as a result of the deaths and injuries.

## Police Officer Is Under Indictment

### Attorney Says Shoulders to Surrender When Warrant Arrives

Kansas City, Dec. 30 (AP)—A federal grand jury says Louis Shoulders, the veteran police officer who nabbed the Greenlease kidnapers, lied in his testimony about the handling of \$300,000 ransom money recovered at the time of the arrest.

The jury yesterday indicted Shoulders on a charge of perjury. Robert C. Greenlease, millionaire Kansas City automobile dealer whose 6-year-old son Bobby was kidnapped and killed last Sept. 28, paid a record \$600,000 ransom.

Approximately \$300,000 was recovered with the arrest of kidnaper Carl Austin Hall and his alcoholic paramour Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady. They were convicted and executed in the Missouri State Prison gas chamber a week before Christmas. The other half of the ransom is still missing.

Shoulders could not be reached for comment on the indictment.

#### To Surrender Voluntarily

Henry G. Morris, Shoulders' attorney, said in St. Louis today the former police officer will surrender voluntarily as soon as a (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)

## Police Officer Is Under Indictment

The actions have been settled for a total of \$185,000. Under the terms of the settlement the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York will pay a total of \$105,000 and Walter Williams has deposited a total of \$80,000 with the Ulster County clerk as the share of Williams Lake Hotel toward the settlement fund as provided in the agreement.

Under the insurance coverage carried by Williams Lake Hotel the total which could be recovered for any single disaster was \$100,000 for personal injuries or death and \$5,000 for property damage. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

## IBM Is Picking Up Options, And Not 'to Raise Sheep'

Options on extensive tracts of land sought for construction of the proposed multi-million-dollar IBM plant in the town of Ulster are being picked up. The Freeman learned today through William J. Mair, vice-president of the Poughkeepsie plant.

Asked for specific details Mair declined to elaborate, pointing out that an announcement at this time would be premature.

He said titles to approximately 200 acres of land in the town of Ulster about one mile north of the (Continued on Page 9, Col. 8)

## Appeal Made for Safe Driving During New Year Weekend

With the nation still mourning for the 523 persons killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend, the Ulster County Safety Council today issued a plea for careful—and sober—driving for the New Year weekend.

Although Ulster county was fortunate in having no fatal motor accidents reported within its boundaries during the three-day Christmas holiday, there should be no relaxing of safe driving practices now, it was pointed out by Richard M. Kalish, chairman of the safety council.

Ulster county escaped unscathed, but New York state piled up a total of 34 highway fatalities during the holiday weekend. The state's toll was second highest in the nation, exceeded only by California's 42. Since Jan. 1, 1953, Ulster county has had 23 traffic deaths, according to unofficial count, the most recent fatality having occurred on Route 9W about eight miles north of Kingston, Tuesday morning, when Mrs. Myrtle B. Rumpf, 58, of 11100 Howard avenue Beltsville, Md., was killed when her car apparently skidded on an icy section of the road and crashed head-on into a large maple tree, state police said.

Mrs. Rumpf, according to Coroner Michael Galletta of Glasco, died instantly of a broken neck and fractured jaw. She was driving at the time of the mishap. Her grandson, Russell Nelson Rumpf, of 323 Gardiner avenue, Levittown, L. I., riding with her, is a patient at the Benedictine Hospital, where he was reported (Continued on Page 9, Col. 3)

## County's 23rd Auto Fatality Takes Woman's Life



Mrs. Myrtle B. Rumpf, 58, of Beltsville, Md., died of a broken neck, instantly, when her car apparently skidded on icy 9W highway, eight miles north of Kingston, Tuesday, according to state police, who said no other car was involved in the accident. Her grandson, Russell Nelson Rumpf, 4, of Levittown, L. I., is a patient at the Benedictine Hospital. The woman's death was Ulster county's 23rd from auto accidents so far this year. (Peter Rua photo)

## 3 Senators Say Pledge Is Violated

### Saltonstall, GOP, Says Provisions Helpful as Far as They Go, but Sees Blow

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—An Eisenhower administration plan for funneling more government defense work into areas of large unemployment ran into a barrage of heavy criticism from southern Democrats today, foreshadowing verbal fireworks when Congress meets next week.

Sen. Maybank (D-S.C.) accused President Eisenhower of turning his back on his campaign promises. Sens. Sparkman (D-Ala.) and Hill (D-Ala.) said the program, set forth again yesterday at the little White House at Augusta, Ga., violated pledges made by the GOP leadership in the Senate last July.

And Sparkman declared it is not true, as presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said, that "this is the first time a national administration has tried to do something" about chronic regional unemployment.

Sparkman said the Truman administration had a "positive and definite program" for putting defense contracts into areas of labor surplus.

#### Has No Comment

In Augusta, Hagerty declined to comment further when asked about an official policy of the Truman administration, put into effect in 1952, to award defense contracts to other than the low bidders in an effort to counter unemployment in some areas.

Hagerty also said the policy was being announced for the first time, so far as he knew. Actually, it had been outlined in a memorandum by Arthur S. Flemming, defense mobilization director, last Nov. 4 and made public then. At that time, Flemming named 17 large and 22 smaller metropolitan areas of chronic unemployment as eligible for aid.

In its essentials, the policy is similar to that of the Truman Administration, abandoned last August, to give preference in the award of defense contracts to areas where there is considerable unemployment.

#### Have Criticized in Past

Most criticism of it in the past has come from southerners who argued that it would rob their textile mills, for example, of government business which would be steered to New England.

"Altogether a bad policy and (Continued on Page 9, Col. 6)



## Former Kingston Church Minister Dies on Tuesday

The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Kelley, 88, who served as pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, this city, in 1912 and 1913, died Tuesday at his home in Hastings-on-Hudson, it was reported today by The Associated Press.

Prior to his retirement in 1937, Dr. Kelley served as a Methodist minister for 45 years in Kingston, Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, Liberty, Mahopac and Gilboa before he became pastor of the First Methodist Church in Yonkers in 1927. In 1929, he became pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Hastings-on-Hudson, where he remained until his retirement.

Dr. Kelley was formerly executive secretary of the New York Methodist Conference Commission on Finance.

He was born in Greenwich Village in New York and educated at Columbia and Syracuse Universities. He was ordained in 1892.

Survivors include a daughter, Florence E. Kelley of Hastings-on-Hudson, and a brother, William J. Kelley of New York.

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## Local Death Record

**Charles G. Van Kirk**  
Charles G. Van Kirk, who made his home with his wife, Mrs. Lawrence Ennis in Bloomingdale, died Tuesday in Middletown. He also is survived by a sister, Mrs. Earl Haskins of Waterloo and several other nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Genung and Sons Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Waterloo.

**Mrs. Mary E. Messing**  
Mrs. Mary E. Messing died suddenly Tuesday at her home, 7 Joy's Lane. She is survived by two sons, George Henry and William Henry Messing, who is a lieutenant with the Kingston Police Department; and two sisters, Eva Boss of Kingston and Selena Eckert of St. Remy. The funeral will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday between 2 and 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

**Death Prediction Accurate**  
Ashland, Neb. (AP)—Myron T. Fay, 76, often told friends that "when I die, my dog will die, too." Both Fay and his inseparable companion were killed when hit by a car as they walked down a highway.

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## Deaths Reported

(By The Associated Press)  
Sarasota, Fla.—Col. Clyde S. Ford, 86, retired U. S. Army doctor who served in the Spanish American War, World War 1 and also commanded hospitals in two Balkan wars. Died Tuesday.

Chicago—Gene Morgan, 66, veteran Chicago Daily News staff member whose newspaper career included service as foreign correspondent. Born in Chicago. Died Tuesday.

Santiago, Chile—Vicente Sol, 65, minister of interior in the Spanish Republican government and head of the Spanish exile group in Santiago. Died Tuesday.

Palma, Mallorca—Rita Hume, 36, an American free lance correspondent in Italy and wife of John H. Secondari, a New York writer. Born in Seattle, Wash. Died Tuesday.

## Stichman Reports Building in Area Hits \$8,835,400

State Housing Commissioner Herman T. Stichman today reported a total building permit valuation of \$8,835,400 in the first 11 months of 1953 for the Kingston-Newburgh-Poughkeepsie industrial area.

This included 488 dwelling permits valued at \$4,924,200 as compared to 683 units for \$6,821,900 for the first 11 months of 1952.

The state total this year was 5,843 new dwelling units as compared to 6,871 last year. Over-all building in the state represented an expenditure of \$1,249,000,000, including \$801,000,000 for residential construction.

The Kingston-Newburgh-Poughkeepsie area includes the three above cities plus Beacon, Middletown, Port Jervis, Ellenville, Goshen, Highland Falls, Saugerties, Walden, Wappingers Falls and Warwick.

## DIED

**DAVIS**—In this city, at residence, 106 N. Main street, Dec. 28, 1953, Harvey Jay Davis.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Thursday at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends may call at the parlors on Wednesday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

**BURTON F. GILES**, Master.  
**THOMAS LEBERT**, Secretary.

**HELMICH**—In this city, Dec. 29, 1953, Cornelius Helmich, husband of the late Hilda King Helmich; father of Mrs. Catherine Terpening, Sgt. 1/c John Helmich, Walter K. Helmich, James Helmich and Peter Helmich.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Thursday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home any time Wednesday evening.

**RISELEY**—At Kingston, N. Y., Monday, Dec. 28, 1953, George W. Riseley of Woodstock, father of George A. and James H. Riseley, Miss Florence and Miss Lydia Riseley, Mrs. LeRoy Hunt and Mrs. Irving Gardiner.

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## Stang Will Deliver Message to Council On New Year's Day

Frederick H. Stang will deliver his first annual message to the Common Council as the city's new mayor at the council's organizational meeting New Year's Day.

The new mayor will be sworn in by County Judge John M. Cashin and the program will include three members of the clergy: Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom, of Temple Emanuel, who will give the invocation; the Rev. William J. McVey, of the First Presbyterian Church, who will offer the special prayer after the mayor is sworn in, and the Rev. John Flaherty, of St. Mary's Church, who will give the benediction.

Alderman-at-large Joseph Kelly will return to the council for the start of his third term. He and the aldermen elected in November have been sworn in at the city clerk's office.

**Four New Aldermen**  
New aldermen are Harry Brandt, (R) seventh ward; and three Democrats, Arthur Smith, eighth ward; William Bodenweber, ninth, and Charles Cole, 13th. The council after Jan. 1 will stand eight Republicans to five Democrats.

The Democrats held the 10th ward, and gained the other three in the eighth, ninth and 13th wards. The present council is composed of 10 Republicans and three Democrats.

The Democrats lost the seventh ward in a close contest.

**Merrihew Fined \$10**  
Russell G. Merrihew, 19, of Krumville, was arrested at 10:40 p. m. on North Front street by Officers John Frasca and Charles McCullough on charges of operating a vehicle with an improper plate and failure to produce an insurance card. He was fined \$10 and his license was confiscated on the first charge when he appeared today before City Judge Raymond J. Mino. Hearing on the other charge was adjourned until Jan. 9.

**Hopeful About Jan. 22**  
London, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Foreign Office expressed hope today that negotiations to set up a Korean political conference would be resumed before Jan. 22 but warned there was no indication at present of such a development.

The talks at Panmunjom were broken off Dec. 12 when U. S. Envoy Arthur Dean walked out demanding that North Korean and Chinese Communists retract accusations against the United States.

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## Farm Groups Renew Demands on Power

Albany, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eight major state-wide farm organizations have renewed in a conference with Gov. Dewey their opposition to his plan for state development of hydro-electric power at Niagara Falls. They reiterated yesterday their stand in favor of private development.

Twenty-six representatives of the New York State Conference Board of Farm Organizations laid before the governor the board's legislative program for 1954.

Edward S. Foster of Ithaca, secretary of the conference board, said Dewey reacted "very favorably on most points" of the program. But Foster would not discuss Dewey's attitude on the power issue.

The governor is backing federal legislation that would give the State Power Authority the right to develop electrical energy at the falls. The farm groups favor a rival plan that would give the job to five utility companies.

## Ritter Addresses Insurance Groups

Fred Ritter of Middletown, a representative of the State Insurance Agents Association, spoke at a meeting of the Ulster County Insurance Agents Association, Tuesday evening at the Hotel Stuyvesant. Compulsory insurance and proposed legislation in that regard which will come before the next session of the legislature were discussed.

There were 14 members of the local association present. James A. Hanstein, president of the county association, presided at the meeting.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ritter's talk there was a discussion as to what action the agents should take on the matter of compulsory automobile coverage and several ideas were advanced.

Alfred J. Bohlinger, New York State Superintendent of Insurance, speaking at Washington on Tuesday, intimated that the program for compulsory insurance for automobile owners would be resumed at the next session of the legislature. The program, backed by Governor Dewey at the 1953 session, was rejected. Stock insurance companies, agents and brokers have taken a firm stand against such a law.

## Food Packages Given

Athens, Greece, Dec. 30 (AP)—U. S. Ambassador Cavendish Cannon today handed over the first of 500,000 food packages sent from America as holiday gifts to needy Greeks. In a presentation ceremony attended by Premier Alexander Papagos, government leaders and U. S. embassy and mission heads, Cannon presented the first package to Archbishop Spyridon of the Greek Orthodox Church. Most of the packages will be sent to mountain villages and the quake-stricken Ionian Islands. The food gift totals six million pounds and is valued at \$1,500,000.

## Cannon to Retire

Langley Air Force Base, Va., Dec. 30 (AP)—The retirement of the air force's senior officer, Gen. John K. Cannon, was announced today from his Tactical Air Command headquarters here. One of seven four-star generals in the USAF, General Cannon will retire in March after 36 years' service. General Cannon has been at Langley for the past three years, coming here from Europe where he commanded the air force there. He headed the Berlin airlift in its final stages.

## Three Are Sentenced

Goshen, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two men and a woman were sentenced in Orange County Court yesterday for attempting to hold up a tavern near Newburgh last June 25. The men, each given 5 to 12 years in Sing Sing, are Robert G. Gibson, 22, of Jersey City, N. J., and Alvin Golzalez, 26, of Tucson, Ariz. Their companion, Dorothy Thorne, 22, of Cleveland, O., was given six months in the county jail for illegal possession of firearms.

## Will Appeal Decision

Chicago, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gideons International said today it will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court a recent New Jersey Supreme Court decision which banned the distribution of King James version Bibles to school children.

## Economist Predicts

sons belonging in the relatively low income groups" and by the ability of "relatively overproducing" industries to obtain government subsidies.

He cautioned that the government might go too far in warding off deflation and might attempt to prevent "even moderate fluctuations in employment."

**Suggests Tax Cuts**  
Hart suggested that the "obvious remedy" for recession is tax-cutting to give people more money to spend.

"Means are available to hold a recession within limits the United States can readily stand," he went on, "but the effects abroad of even a mild recession here could be disastrous."

Hart called for study of a possible arrangement to protect countries with which this nation trades against a ruinous dollar shortage in case of a recession here.

Another economist, Prof. C. L. Christenson of Indiana University, told a panel that U. S. foreign policy, not labor union wage demands, could be the main cause of further inflation in this country.

Christenson said the American people might approve considerable responsibilities for this nation abroad but might also balk at paying the tax cost of such a policy.

## Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—A mild rally spread through the stock market today. Nearly all sections of the list participated.

Trading was fairly active, but considerably below the pace maintained yesterday, when 2,140,000 shares changed hands in a declining market.

Selling to establish tax losses again was in evidence; a number of issues selling around their lows for the year had trouble maintaining even fractional gains.

Ahead around a point at one time were Bethlehem Steel, Boring, Mathieson Chemical, Allied Chemical, Kennecott, and Owens-Corning Fibreglass. Most other gains were in small fractions. In this category were Chrysler, General Motors, International Harvester, United Aircraft, Schenley, Consolidated Natural Gas, Santa Fe, Baltimore & Ohio and Phelps Dodge.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co. Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city; branch office 41 John street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

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American Airlines	111 1/2
American Can Co.	30
American Rolling Mills	3 1/4
American Radiator	1 1/4
Am. Smelting & Refining Co.	28 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2
American Tobacco	60 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2
Atchafalca Topeka & Santa Fe	94 1/2
Avco Mfg.	4 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	60 1/2
Bendix	50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2
Borden	60 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	36 1/2
Burlington Mills	10 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	14 1/2
Case J. L.	14 1/2
Celanese Corp.	12 1/2
Central Hudson	12 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio R.R.	50 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	12 1/2
Columbia Gas System	10 1/2
Commercial Solvents	41 1/2
Consolidated Edison	51 1/2
Continental Oil	54 1/2
Continental Can Co.	54 1/2
Curtiss Wright Common	7 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	11 1/2
Del. & Hudson	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	20 1/2
Eastern Airlines	48 1/2
Eastman Kodak	40 1/2
Electric AutoLite	106 1/2
E. I. DuPont	16 1/2
Erie R.R.	31 1/2
General Dynamics	86 1/2
General Electric Co.	58 1/2
General Motors	53 1/2
General Foods Corp.	46 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	68 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	75 1/2
Hercules Powder	24 1/2
Hudson Motors	34 1/2
Ill. Central	27 1/2
Int. Bus. Mach.	34 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	56 1/2
International Nickel	13 1/2
Int. Paper	64 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	60 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	60 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	60 1/2
Kennecott Copper	60 1/2
Liggett Myers Tobacco	61 1/2
Loews Inc.	12 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	12 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	53 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	16 1/2
National Biscuit	36 1/2
National Dairy Products	64 1/2
New York Central R.R.	19 1/2
Northern American Co.	20 1/2
Niagara Mohawk Power	27 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	54 1/2
Packard Motors	3 1/2
Pan American Airways	9 1/2
Paramount Pictures	27 1/2
J. C. Penney	74 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	10 1/2
Pepsi Cola	13 1/2
Phelps Dodge	31 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	54 1/2
Public Service Elec.	25 1/2
Pullman Co.	40 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	23 1/2
Republic Steel	47 1/2
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Remington Rand	14 1/2
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Woolworth Co. (F. W.)	42 1/2
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	37 1/2

## UNLISTED STOCKS

Cent. Hudson 4 1/2 Pfd.	94
Cent. Hudson 4 1/2 Pfd.	94
Electrol	34 1/2
Kgn. Com. Hotel Pfd.	60 7/5
Sprague Elec.	53 5/5

## Saugerties

## Sunday School Party

Malden, Dec. 29—The Sunday school of the Malden Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas Stocking Offering will be donated to the Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn. The party will be for children and parents alike.

## Williams Lake

with the individual loss limited to \$25,000 for each individual for personal liability and \$500 for property loss.

**Stipulation Approved**  
The stipulation and order of settlement was approved by Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Schirick and that order, signed Tuesday, directs the county clerk to receive the sum of \$80,000 from the defendants and make payments to the respective plaintiffs or their attorneys on receipt of an order of the court determining the amounts to be paid to each plaintiff.

The plaintiffs in the six actions will present medical testimony and other testimony to two New York supreme court justices to be named, and they will determine the proportionate share each plaintiff is to receive from the \$185,000 fund.

Williams Lake Hotel was represented in all of the Supreme Court actions and in the Federal Court action by N. LeVan Haver with John E. Egan of counsel.

## Brought by Two

The action brought in the Southern District Federal Court was brought by George E. and Mae C. Westerlund, Louis Huttenlocher of New York city appeared for the plaintiffs who sought damages for personal injuries and property damages.

Actions brought by Mrs. Mary McGuirk, Rose Lechenmeyer, Charles D. Lechenmeyer and Margaret Elaine Lechenmeyer, by guardian, against Williams Lake Hotel. Mary McGuirk asked \$100,000. Rose and Charles Lechenmeyer asked \$80,000 and Margaret Elaine Lechenmeyer by guardian sued for \$110,000. That action was brought in Ulster County Supreme Court. These persons were represented by Leon Wasserman, with Howard St. John of counsel.

John F. Matthews as administrator, Vincent T. Matthews, Marie B. Matthews and Kevin Matthews, all three of whom perished in the flames, sued for a total of \$750,000.

Frances Timmel an action for \$100,000.

Theodor Eckerlin, as administrator for estate of Sophia R. Eckerlin, deceased and Theodor Eckerlin, brought two actions totaling \$149,000.

Josephine Sheridan and Josephine Sheridan, Jr., sought \$350,000 in two actions.

George E. and Mae C. Westerlund sought \$5,500 and \$25,000 respectively in Federal Court.

## Williams 'Very Happy'

This morning Walter Williams said he was "very happy" that the actions had been settled so quickly and paid a high tribute to his attorneys N. LeVan Haver and E. I. DuPont.

Presently Williams is erecting a central recreation building just north of the former hotel building which will house kitchens, dining room, guest lounge and offices. The dining room and bar is designed to accommodate 150 guests on the American plan and is so planned future expansion can be accomplished. The facilities provide a limited number of day and evening visitors. The 53 guest rooms destroyed by fire will be replaced by building separate units in the future. Presently the Williams Lake Hotel has accommodations for 120 guests in rooms in several bungalows and buildings and the Arch House, which was saved, is used as the office and for guests. Plans call for completion of the present building program by the July Fourth holiday season.

## Crews Are Reinforced

Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (AP)—Crews fighting to check two forest fires in the San Gabriel Mountains, one menacing Mt. Wilson Observatory, were reinforced to meet a predicted fresh windstorm today. Foresters said the fate of the observatory, a valuable television equipment and homes in the fire area depended upon the caprice of the wind, if it develops. Another fire 20 miles to the east, in the Mt. Baldy region, broke out of control last night and swept another 1,000 acres to bring the flame-blackened area there to 4,000 acres.

## Water Break Repaired

The water department today was completing the repair of a break in a four-inch water main at Hurley avenue and Taylor street. Police headquarters was notified of the break at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, and it was reported this afternoon that the repair work was nearly finished.

## December Permits For Building Here Amount to \$81,379

Fire Chief Joseph L. Murphy today said he had issued 23 building permits at a total estimated cost of \$81,379 during December.

This is \$7,726 less than the November total. The report covers the month from Dec. 1 to the 29th.

Among the estimated costs listed is \$25,000 for a new church of Jehovah's Witnesses on Pine street. Two new dwellings were listed at an estimated total cost of \$44,500.

Other permits included several for alterations, additions and repairs at \$8,124, three for garages at \$2,250, and several for oil tanks and burners at an estimated cost of \$1,505.

## Rebels Tighten

French last Nov. 20 and has been steadily reinforced by airlift since then.

The French have been expecting an attack there by troops of Vietnam Division No. 316—equipped with some of the best and heaviest materiel received from Communist China.

French fighters made heavy strafing attacks on the Vietnams as they drew closer to the fortress 180 miles west of Hanoi, in the heart of the biggest rice bowl area of the Thai mountain country.

## To Be Hard and Heavy

French army sources said if an attack comes on Dien Bien Phu, the battle will be hard and heavy. Fall of the fortress would not only lose for France its last major post in the Thai country bordering on Communist China but would also open a major invasion route into northern Laos, where the rebels already have forces left from the invasion they interrupted last spring.



## Brother Daly, 73, Dies in Rhinebeck

Rhinecliff, Dec. 29 (P)—Rev. Brother Edward S. Daly, 73, vice principal of Cardinal Farley Military Academy and former principal of All-Hallows High School, Bronx, died today in Northern Dutchess Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

A golden jubilarian in the Christian Brothers Congregation and a pioneer in the development of the American Province of the Roman Catholic Teaching Brotherhood, Brother Daly was born in Dublin, Ireland in 1880.

Joining the American Province of the Congregation in 1901, he

taught at St. Bonaventure's College, St. John's Newfoundland, for six years.

From 1907 to 1912 he taught at All Saints School in Harlem and from 1912 to 1921 at All Hallows High School.

From 1921 to 1927 he served as principal of All Hallows High School. After his principalship he taught at St. Mary's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia for one year and was then transferred to Leo High School, Chicago, where he served as an instructor and librarian from 1929 to 1949.

In 1949 he joined the faculty of Cardinal Farley Military Academy as vice principal and librarian.

He will be buried Saturday at the Cemetery of St. Mary's Novitiate, West Park, New York.

A requiem Mass will be held at the academy chapel here at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

## Desmond Would Have Legislators Refuse Passes

Albany, Dec. 30 (P)—Sen. Thomas C. Desmond wants his fellow legislators to turn their backs on free season passes to race tracks and baseball parks.

"Today it may be a season pass. Tomorrow the gambling fraternity might make it a fat law fee, a juicy insurance contract or a stock deal. One thing can lead to another," Desmond said last night in a statement.

The veteran Newburgh Republican said he would ask the 1954 Legislature to block track operators and baseball clubs from giving passes to senators and assemblymen.

His bill, he explained, would be one of a series of "legislative clean-up" measures he plans to sponsor "to attract business, professional and civil leaders into the Legislature."

Desmond observed that tracks and major league ball clubs had been handing out free passes to legislators "for many years." He added that the passes were worth "in some cases as much as \$200."

He submitted that "no individual legislator can be criticized too harshly" for taking the passes, but he contended that the public was "rightly suspicious of officials who get something for nothing."

Desmond noted that the present ban on issuance of free passes was limited to railroads and telephone and telegraph companies. His bill, he stated, would override what he called "these legalistic gymnastics."

### Practice Is Ended

Manila, Dec. 30 (P)—The Philippines new president, Ramon Mag-saysay, is putting an end to the practice inherited hundreds of years ago from the Spaniards of being addressed as "Your Excellency." He wants to be addressed as just plain "Mr. President" or "Mr. Magaysay."

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## Freed by Russians



Homer H. Cox, left, of Oklahoma City, and Leland H. Towers, right, of San Francisco, who had been held by the Russians, were released in Berlin, Dec. 29. Cox, 33, is shown in the U. S. Navy uniform he wore in World War 2. He enlisted in the Army after the war and has been missing from his military police unit in Berlin since Sept. 22, 1949. Towers, a student and merchant seaman 28 years old, disappeared in Finland in 1952.

## SHOKAN NEWS

Shokan, Dec. 29—Funeral services for George Giles Shokan octogenarian who died Wednesday in Springfield Gardens, took place Saturday at the Shokan Reformed Church with burial in Tongore Cemetery. A native of this locality, he was one of six children of Benjamin and Sally (Ekert) Giles. His three brothers, Will, James and Charles, preceded him in death by several years. Mrs. Giles died last autumn. George was a member of the Shokan Reformed Church board for many years and during waterworks reconstruction days he played a prominent part in building up the residential section near the church.

Frank and Mary Lowe of the Kerhonkson area were callers in the village center Saturday. The young couple are among the comparatively few antique collectors who specialize in early automobiles.

Mrs. O. N. Beldin writes Olive friends from Flint, Mich., where she has long made her home. The former Adaline Rogers, whose ad-

dress is 602 W. Witherbee street, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers who lived near Watson Hollow in Civil War tannery boom days. She is a friend of Mrs. Ezra Green, West Shokan woman, who also was brought up near the Olive-Denning town line.

Roy Ransom, Freeman field representative in the reservoir country, had a birthday Monday, Dec. 28. Roy, who was born at Glen Castle, Broome county, moved to High Falls about 31 years ago. He and his wife, the former Ida M. Bishop of Tongore, have two married daughters.

Mrs. Lester A. Moehring who died in Kingston December 21, came of old Olive stock on her mother's side and had a number of friends in the town where she had been a voter and large property owner for the past several years. Mrs. Moehring, who recently built a new home on the Hurley road, owned the local property which belonged to her ancestor, Lemuel Winchell, as well as an old stone house and tract of land on the Tongore side of the Esopus Creek near Winchell's Falls.

Callers in the hub of the reservoir country the latter part of the week included three well known young Kingston lawyers, Howard St. John, James Abernethy and James Matthews.

Old Timer is feeling quite spry again following a brief but tempestuous bout with the asthma during which spell he was obliged to send post haste for the local medico. DT further reports that he greatly enjoyed Freeman columnist Frank Tripp's nostalgic review, "Gyping Posterity," the other evening. Says further, that he recalls experiencing every one of the juvenile thrills Frank describes as being now obsolete to the present generation of male kids.

Members of the Olive and Hurley O. S. Baptist Society gathered Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adsit for a religious service conducted by Elder Amasa Slawson of Kingston. The Adsit house adjoins the 96-year-old Baptist meetinghouse where preaching services are not held during the winter months.

### P. A. Graves Dies

Gouverneur, Dec. 30 (P)—Perle A. Graves, 84, father of Justice Paul D. Graves of state Supreme Court, died yesterday in this St. Lawrence county village.

## Ex-Union Official Is Under Charge

New York, Dec. 30 (P)—A former union official was charged early today with threatening the life of a woman, his successor as general organizer of Local 6, Hotel and Club Employees Union (AFL).

Arrested on the complaint of Betty Bentz, of 104 West 40th street, was Thomas Wilson, 45, of the Garden City Hotel in Garden City, N. Y.

He was taken into custody at the hotel last night and transferred to the West 47th street station, where he was booked on a charge of unlawful coercion by threat of death, a misdemeanor.

Police said he had been "offended" by Miss Bentz' succession to his post as general organizer for the union.

On Dec. 15, police said, Wilson told Miss Bentz not to take the job or he would kill her.

### Threat Day Cited

Last Monday, it was charged, he met her at 72nd street and Riverside Drive, showed her a 16-gauge shotgun shell and said something would happen to her and other union officials unless she gave up her job by the end of the month.

Miss Bentz swore out a warrant in mid-Manhattan Court yesterday.

When Garden City police seized Wilson they reportedly found a new 16-gauge shotgun and a box of 24 shells in his room.

He denied the alleged threat and said he had purchased the gun for hunting.

Police said Wilson once held the position of representative to the Hotel Trades Council.

### Clemency Is Their Hope

Albany, Dec. 30 (P)—Gov. Dewey stood today as the last hope of two young Canadians doomed to die next week in Sing Sing Prison's electric chair. Attorneys for Maurice O'Dell, 28, and Walter Griffen, 27, yesterday asked the governor to commute to life imprisonment the death penalties imposed on the pair for the holdup-murder of a Buffalo jeweler. The Court of Appeals has set next week for the execution.

Police in the United States and Canada still are searching for a third man, Ralph Grubisch, 30, of Kitchener, Ont., in connection with the slaying.

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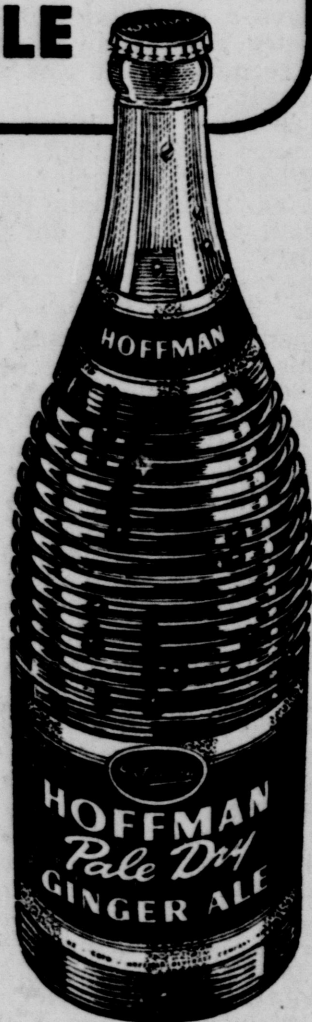


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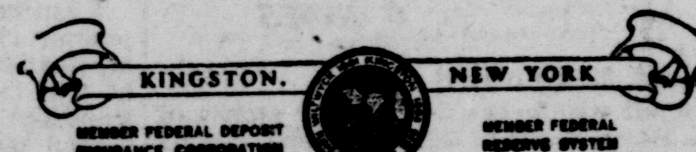
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## AHEAD AND BEHIND

Nineteen hundred and fifty three is behind us. Ahead lie 365 bright, new-minted days ready to use, days in which we can live and love and work and hope. We will make mistakes, for the nature of men is fallible. The only way to avoid mistakes is to do nothing and if men did nothing their journey through time would stop. But we will make progress, too, though that progress may seem halting and unsubstantial at times.

It is right that we should pause a moment before beginning a new year to look behind and ahead, to measure how far we have come and how far we may expect to go. The year 1953 was an eventful one, filled with crises, tensions, changes in every part of the world. In Russia the most powerful dictator in the history of the world breathed his last. In this country a new President quietly came to office. In the waning days of this year our President offered the world a plan which may help to reduce some of the tensions which disturb it. Though they have not consented to the plan the rulers of Russia have indicated at least a willingness to talk about it. In Korea the bloody fighting has stopped. It was not a year without at least a promise of hope.

Ahead there lies the prospect of hard work. It is impossible to know what 1954 will bring. Yet with the knowledge that all the good men who have gone before us have made the same journey we can look to the future unafraid.

The test of experience is not only in acquiring it, but also in using it once you have it.

## PROGRAM FOR FIFTY-FOUR

President Eisenhower hopes to make 1954 a banner year for legislative accomplishment. At a recent conference for Republican party leaders he outlines a program which he hopes will be accepted by Congress next year. At the close of the conference there were indications of party harmony and optimism was expressed that the President's wishes would be fulfilled.

Next year is an election year, however, and election years are notable for a lack of enthusiasm on the part of legislators to put themselves out on any limb. This may mean that any part of the President's program which is at all controversial will be postponed or tabled for further study.

Some presidents have succeeded in getting ambitious legislative programs past the election year barrier by force of their own popularity which the legislators desired to share. Whether President Eisenhower can do this will be apparent in the early months of the next Congress. His idea that the surest way to stay in office is to merit staying in office is a sound one and it may be that he can persuade members of Congress that the voters will judge them on how they react to it.

The difference between a natural, pardonable mistake and a foolish, unforgivable blunder too often depends on whether the error is ours or someone else's.

## TIME FOR DEMOCRACY

Too often people who are critical of the actions of politicians and government leaders fail to convert their dissatisfaction into action. They justify their failure to participate in politics with the excuse that they "do not have time." Sometimes they are even too busy to vote.

If a democracy is to work all of its citizens must take pains to make it work. They must make their ideas known and exert the rights which a democracy guarantees. This means that they must keep informed about public affairs, must investigate what their leaders are doing and express their approval or disapproval.

A democracy is nourished by the attention and dedication of its citizens. When that interest and dedication are lacking democracy withers and dies. There are always those who are ready to usurp the power which rightfully rests with the people. The usurpers always manage to find all the time they need.

# 'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY

## IN SEARCH OF POLICY THE TWENTY-TWO

Most Americans continue to be shocked that 22 American boys in Korea wish to remain in the Communist world. The number is a tiny fraction of the total number of American troops in Korea. We have been given no figures on how many American troops stationed in West Germany and Austria have gone Marxist. There must be some. Also, we have not been informed about the estimates of between 500 and 900 Americans who have disappeared into Communist territory in China or Siberia or North Korea. Have they become Communists? What has become of them?

(Incidentally, if your son is still missing in Korea, write your Senator or Representative, and if you please, let me have a copy of the letter.)

As regards the 22 young men who choose to remain in Communist territory, why not let them have their choice without further to-do? It is absurd to say that they do not know what they do. By any calculation, they are adults. They have gone through the maturing experience of war. They must have argued the question hundreds of times in the prison whether they prefer to be Communists or Americans.

Many psychological factors and practical considerations may enter into their decision. A soldier may have hated his father or his mother; he may have been a misfit in his home community. Such a boy might be tempted to change his world. Another might have left a girl behind who married someone else while he was away. Such a young man could romanticize himself into a Werther. Or he might have recaptured his love in a companion with a Chinese or Korean or a Russian girl who comforted him exotically.

But it is also possible that some of these young men have been converted to the Marxist church, perhaps because they have no church of their own. We register our troops as Catholics, Protestants, Jews, etc., for purposes of burial if they are killed. But this every really competent chaplain has discovered: large numbers of troops engage their first religious experience in war; that the challenge of imminent death or the pain of wounds, or the loneliness in a lost world, or the yearning for the comfort of a mother can only be requited by religion, not only by faith but almost by a personal, an intimate relationship to God that comes in prayer.

It is for this reason that the Chaplain's service is so important for the morale of our troops. There are uniformed simpletons among the brass in our armed services who do not understand what they themselves have not experienced, and they are now engaged in breaking down the Chaplain Corps. To this, I shall address myself more fully in the near future.

If we are to understand the 22, we need to know their religious background, for only then can we understand the character, the intellectual and spiritual nature of these young men. If they are altogether without a religious background, Marxist homology as contrasted with Christian theology will appeal to them.

Why limit this consideration to these 22 boys? Take such a case as George S. Wheeler. Here is a man of education and of position. In a letter to the Civil Service Commission, dated October 11, 1945, he wrote:

"I have been in the service of the U. S. Government for more than 11 years, since August 1934. During this period I have served in the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Labor, the War Production Board, the Office of Economic Warfare and its successor, the Foreign Economic Administration. During the past 11 months I have served overseas in the uniform of the United States Army with the assimilated rank of colonel. Officially, all of these agencies are familiar with my record, including my Commanding General in Berlin, have expressed their readiness to support me against any accusations that may have been made reflecting on my character or loyalty. And I want to take this occasion personally to assert my absolute allegiance to the United States and its democratic form of government."

Despite this affirmation, George S. Wheeler is now somewhere behind the Iron Curtain, having renounced the United States. What has caused him to change his views? What attraction does Marxism have for such a man that the freedom of the United States does not have?

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## That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

### VALUE OF THE CHIROPODIST

I write often about the feet and their care because so much of general health, happiness and business life depends on the daily use of the feet. It can be truly said that we can go only as far in life's pursuits as our feet will take us.

I often speak of the work of the graduate chiropodist who is equipped to treat the ailments of the feet with the knowledge and care the feet need and deserve. It is encouraging to see the recognition of the usefulness in medicine of the trained chiropodist. A recent editorial in the Canadian Medical Association Journal states, in part, "The foot is the only part of the body for which prevailing ideas of care and treatment have remained practically the same for 40 years. A gangrenous toe will be thoroughly investigated by skilled internists but a sore foot or a corn, while admittedly less serious, can still be a crippling condition for large numbers of people and yet will not receive anything like the proportionate degree of skilled attention by the same highly trained men."

However, there are signs that times are changing and not only are there more textbooks dealing with the foot but chiropody is slowly but surely establishing itself. "The chiropodist is no longer someone who extracts corns. He is now a trained professional man, with professional and ethical standards as physicians and based on rigid training. He undergoes four years of training with high pre-academic requirements and is trained in the basic sciences of anatomy, physiology, pathology, etc. He specializes, as does the dentist, in a limited field of the body outside of which he does not venture."

Many of our largest and best known hospitals in the United States have chiropody clinics and could not do without them, outstanding examples being the Mayo Clinic, the Massachusetts General, Boston, and the Philadelphia General. Harvard University has a four-year course in podiatry (chiropody).

Canada, usually so well advanced in all branches of medicine and surgery, is at present behind in chiropody. In Canada only a beginning has been made toward their official attachment to hospitals and clinics. Some three years ago a Chiropody Clinic was established in Vancouver General Hospital and since then the clinic has become indispensable. St. Paul's Hospital, also in Vancouver, has more recently established a chiropody clinic with similar gratifying results.

The editorial points out that the number of patients in the older age brackets will inevitably add to the work in care of the feet. This should be an additional stimulus toward developing an acceptance of the value of the trained chiropodist.

With the entry into the medical profession of the trained chiropodist, the patient with painful feet now has a real opportunity to have his feet carefully and scientifically treated by an expert.

### Your Feet and Their Ailments

There are many helpful suggestions regarding hammertoes, corns, calluses, etc., in Dr. Barton's booklet entitled "Your Feet and Their Ailments," which may be obtained by sending 25 cents, to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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## All Dressed Up and No Place to Go



## Edson's Washington News Notebook

By PETER EDSON

### NEA Washington Correspondent

Washington (NEA)—Four years ago, scientists at Brookhaven National Laboratory, New York, exposed some ordinary seed potatoes to atomic radiation. The experiment was part of a broad research project in biology—the science of life in plants and animals.

These irradiated spuds were planted along with some untreated ones to control the experiment and show the effects of the treatment, if any. It was an exceedingly wet spring that year, however, and none of the potatoes came up.

The scientists crossed off their experiment, charging it to hard luck, and decided they would have to try it again the next year. When they went to plow up the potato patch for another experiment, however, they discovered a curious thing.

The untreated potatoes had sprouted, but they had rotted almost completely away. The irradiated potatoes, on the other hand, had not sprouted—but they were as good as new with no signs of rot.

Out of this unexpected occurrence may grow a new plant industry of food preservation by atomic energy. It is one of the developments offering great possibilities for wide application under

President Eisenhower's new program for an international agency to promote peace uses for the same destructive force that goes into atomic weapons.

### Atomic Food Preservation

Much work still has to be done to determine the right dosage for each food product. Potatoes irradiated by cobalt-60 have been preserved from December to the following August. This is a perfect carry-over from one crop to the next. It would save millions of dollars' worth of potatoes and other food crops lost through spoilage every year. Proper irradiation, incidentally, has no effects on food values nor on human beings who eat the treated foods.

Practical processes have not yet been developed so that whole earloids of grain, for instance, can be irradiated to kill off the weevils. But Swift and other packing houses are interested in the possibilities. If they can irradiate packaged meats, for instance, to double fresh storage time, consumers all over the world will benefit.

No startling mutations, or changes in plant varieties have been discovered yet by the eastern agricultural colleges cooperating on these experiments. But what science has here is a brand-new research tool for improving crops of economic importance. For instance, atomic science has shown great possibilities in developing a new strain of oats

that is highly resistant to rust.

When a good rust-free strain is finally produced, it will be crossed over with other seed and used to produce a hybrid for commercial planting. The important point in this process is that by developing new, resistant strains, the seed do not have to be irradiated every year. A natural immunity appears to have been built up.

Corn lends itself more readily to experiments on changes in plant heredity through radiation than wheat. In another experiment, single ears are 360 "children" from two "parents." But tomatoes, cotton, peas, beans and some fruit and berry crops have been used in other experiments.

### Fertilizer Research

Some of the most interesting work has been done on fertilizers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with 26 state colleges. Up to the time radioactive isotopes became available, the identity of fertilizer was lost as soon as it was spread on the ground. It was impossible to tell what part of the plants used the various elements in the fertilizer.

Through the use in fertilizer of the radioactive isotope of phosphorus known as P-32, it is possible to trace the chemicals to the roots, stem, leaves, fruit or seed. From this has come a new farm technology on the best time, depth and quantity of fertilizer application to get maximum utilization by the plant.

North Carolina tests indicate this new technology means a million dollars a year more on the state's tobacco crop alone.

Another new advantageous farm practice that has been proved by atomic science is the spraying of fertilizer solutions on leaves.

When fertilizer is applied to the soil, it takes several weeks for the plants to show benefits. Nitrogen, phosphorus and iron solutions, sprayed on trees, are absorbed by the leaves in a matter of hours—even minutes. Michigan State College now recommends spraying for the state's big fruit and berry crops.

Incidentally, the value of irradiated fertilizer has now been debunked. It retards plants more than it helps them grow.

## Rosendale

### Theatre Party Held For Children of Town

Rosendale, Dec. 29—The Rosendale-Tilson Post, American Legion, supplied the film at the theatre party for the children of the Town of Rosendale last week. At the last moment, it was announced that L. Maestros played the part of Santa Claus. Among those contributing was the Mothers' Club of Rosendale.

### Cats Leave Home

Waynesboro, Pa. (AP)—Cats are leaving home in Waynesboro. A newspaper ad that a stray cat had been found brought eight responses from persons who said their pets had strayed.

## So They Say...

The most important thing for the world today, in my opinion, is a spiritual regeneration which would re-establish a feeling of good faith among men generally.

—Gen. George C. Marshall.

I am certain he (President Eisenhower) will be offered the nomination. And I am pretty sure he will take it. I've never seen a President yet who didn't want a second term in office.

—House Speaker Martin.

I believe that (the Communists) for reasons of their own really want the convening of the political conference.

—American Envoy Arthur Dean.

# Today in Washington

## Message of Pope Pius XII Has Direct Bearing on Pending Governmental Policies

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Of all the statements, speeches and declarations that have come from the statesmen of the world in the last few days apropos of the holiday season, none contains a more poignant message than that conveyed by Pope Pius XII on Christmas Eve. Its full text has just been cabled and made available here by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

As is customary, His Holiness speaks in phrases general and implicit, but the meaning sometimes has a direct bearing on pending governmental policies in various countries as they relate to world peace.

The Pope condemned the "technological spirit" of the age and decried the materialism that has swept the world as a sort of substitute for spiritual feeling. He said that present criticisms are not to be understood as condemnation of technological progress in itself, because "the church loves and favors human progress." He added:

"Nevertheless, it can hardly be denied that this technology which in our century has reached the height of its splendor and fruitfulness is, through certain circumstances, changed into a grave spiritual danger. For it seems to give modern man, proud at its altar, a sense of self-sufficiency and satisfaction of his boundless thirst for knowledge and power."

"Our grave fears for Europe are stirred by the repeated disappointments which the sincere desire for peace and a relaxation of tension cherished by these nations has for years met with; this is also due to a material approach to the problem of peace. We are thinking particularly of those who judge that the question of peace is technological, and consider the life of individuals and of nations from a technico-economic standpoint."

"The materialistic idea of life threatens to become the rule of conduct of certain busy peace agents, and the mainspring of their pacifist policy. They think that the secret of the solution lies in bringing material prosperity to all nations through constant increase in productivity and in the standard of living. A hundred years ago, another similar formula aroused the absolute confidence of statesmen; with free trade, lastingly peace."

The Pope went on to say that

"no materialism was ever an apt means to establish peace" because "peace is above all an attitude of mind, and only secondarily an harmonious equilibrium of external forces—so it is an error of principle to entrust peace to a modern materialism that corrupts the essence of man and stifles his personal and spiritual life."

From the foregoing it could be inferred that the Pope believes that peace can come only by bringing the Soviet peoples into an attitude of mind that recognizes the dangers of the materialism to which the present rulers in Moscow are dedicated. It is a challenging thought.

Just as this writer finished reading a copy of the cabled text of the Pope's message, there came to hand a letter from an officer on active duty in the U. S. Air Force. He wrote:

"As a member of the United States Air Force, I am very proud to be a part of the strongest material force preventing the Communists from laying waste our country and bringing to our homes the misery that accompanies such a large percentage of the world's population today. However, I fully realize that our physical strength is nothing without a firm moral and spiritual backing, and as a plain ordinary American citizen, I sometimes feel quite humiliated at the way our leaders in Washington are so afraid to stand up for moral principles."

"We condemn the Soviets for what they did to Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, but with tongue in cheek we write them off as being unfortunates who happened to live close to the Soviet Union."

"We condemn the Chinese Communists and North Korean Communists for their brutal massacres of thousands of United Nations persons, but we do nothing to balance the scales of justice. I wonder how proud Captain Harold Fischer and the other 900-odd Americans are of their countrymen are either too afraid or too unconcerned over their 'expedient' lives to act in the American tradition and fight for their freedom. Indeed, we now are starting to get conditioned to accept the rule of the Chinese Communists into the United Nations."

"I hope enough of our leaders in Washington will realize what our present soft-pedaling of principle is doing to our future generations to do something to correct this unfortunate and tragic situation."

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## Communist Indoctrination Is Begun With Picked Children

(Editor's note—William L. Ryan, in a three-month stay in the Soviet Union, talked to scores of Russians without benefit of interpreters. He traveled 6,000 miles without going on any of the "escorted tours" arranged for most foreigners visiting the Soviet Union. In another of his uncensored stories, he gives an insight into communism's hold on youth.)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Foreign News Analyst

"What do a Russian girl and boy talk about when they go out for an evening on the town?"

Mystification prompted this question to a young Communist-reared woman. I had noted Russians in a restaurant attempting to have a good time and making a pretty glum affair of it. They just seemed to sit and stare at each other.

"Oh," she said "there are lots of things to talk about."

"What, for example? You are married. Your husband must have courted you. What did you talk about?"

"Oh," she repeated. "There are many things. There's socialist competition, for example."

This is partly nonsense, of course. Basically, young men and women in Russia discuss many of the same things that couples elsewhere talk about. Nevertheless, their attitude toward life shows the effects of sealed off, effective training. The Communist party's system of education from nursery onward captures the choice core of a generation.

Accent on Youth  
The Soviet Communist party puts the accent on youth though many youngsters escape the rigid mold. The party is interested principally in talented youngsters who will be indoctrinated and trained to form a hard core from which party leaders of tomorrow will be selected and trained.

Every Soviet town has its house or "palace" of Young Pioneers. Theoretically, all Soviet children are members of the Young Pioneers. But those who frequent the pioneer palaces are the ones who get special attention until they resemble little robots, responding automatically to commands. The stress is upon development of talent, party education and discipline.

During a trip to a half dozen Soviet republics, I visited some of these pioneer palaces. The one in

Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek S.S.R., seems fairly typical. I went there one Sunday unannounced, and after some argument with the guard at the gate and showing my impressive Red police pass, I was allowed to go in. I was a problem to the woman in charge, but she took me in tow for a guided tour. Fortunately for her, things had been arranged in anticipation of visits from a number of "delegations" including Brazilians, Indonesians and Mongolians.

50 are Cream of Talent

There were no more than 50 children in the building, with an equal number of parents outside. The rest of the children of Tashkent (population 600,000) were about other pursuits in the streets and parks. Those in the palace—a long, rambling two-story building surrounded by a slogan-decked fence—were the cream of the talent the pioneers could boast in various fields. They were about an equal number of young Uzbeks and young Russians. Obeyingly, they awaited quietly the guests' arrival. They were all done up in their Sunday best, all wearing Red neckerchiefs symbolizing the Young Pioneer organization.

It was shown the "kabinet," where children ranging in age from about 7 to 14 discuss young pioneer business gravely—like "little government," the guide said. Such a meeting apparently already had been arranged.

In another room, 18 boys and girls bent over chessboards playing a simultaneous match with a local chess "master."

In other rooms I was shown handicraft, painting and sculpture, some of it remarkably good, and various biological and zoological lectures. A class of children in costume was learning Uzbek folk dances. A group of three young accordionists used Italian and German instruments under an instructor's eye.

Seemed Spiritless  
The children were extremely shy with me, and later, with the delegations. There were no bubbling, rambunctious kids such as one might expect to find in that age bracket in any large group. Somehow they seemed spiritless.

The talent was there, beyond question, and the training was there, but the childhood was not. Gravely they did everything they were told to do without hesitation or questions.

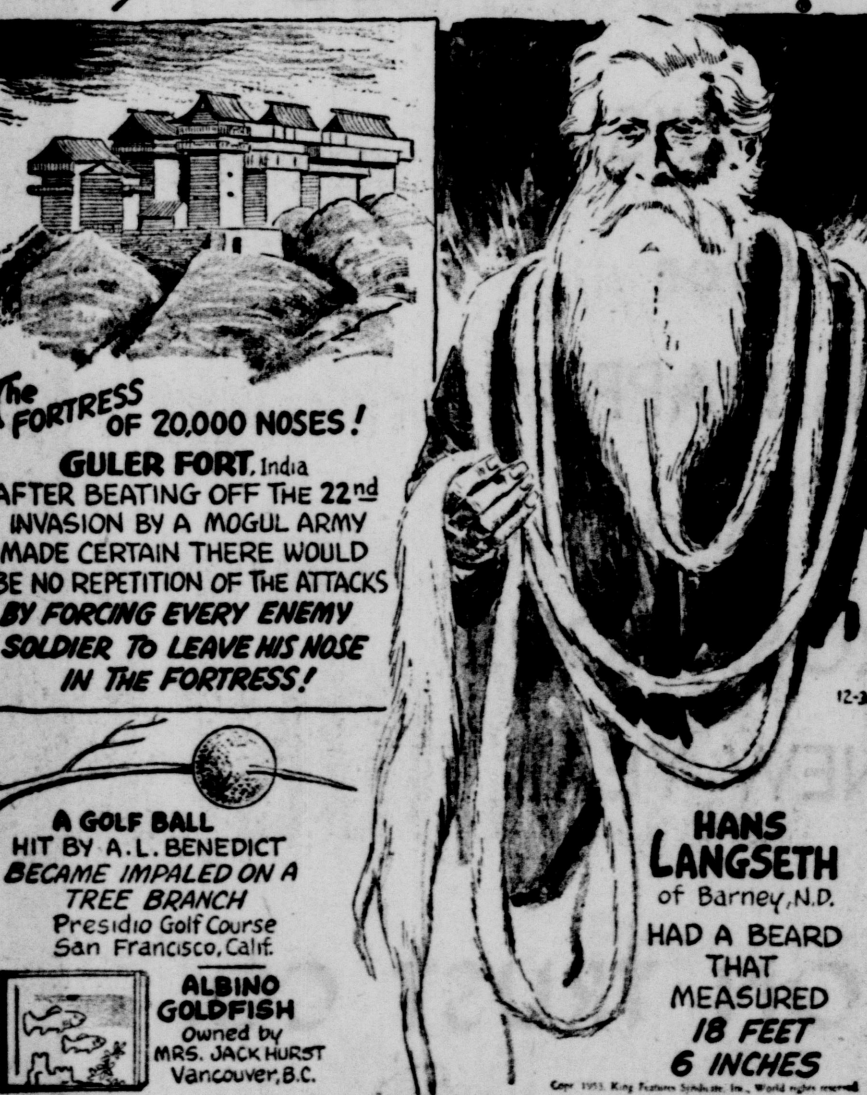
The Brazilian delegation, ushered in by a Portuguese-speaking guide, was obviously impressed. Fresh from the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions Congress in Vienna, the Brazilians were expressively enthusiastic about Soviet youth.

They gave the impression that they took these children as typical of all Communist-reared youth, although just outside in the streets, as in the streets of any Soviet capital, many a young tough can be seen—loud and rowdy cigarette smoking boys who already have begun to scratch for a living. Children of the better class Communists are shielded from such influences.

The process begins in the nursery.

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## Believe It or Not!



There are 20,000 noses immured within the four corner stones of Gulor Fort in India. In 1634 a Mogul army of 20,000 commanded by Raja Rup Chand, invaded this territory for the 22nd time. This time they encountered fierce resistance. The defenders succeeded in cutting off the invaders' supplies and the Moguls were at their mercy. They asked permission to retire and their request was granted under a cruel condition. Every retiring soldier was obliged to leave his nose behind. The 20,000 noses were immured in the cornerstones of the fort which was then building. And they are still there.



## ELLENVILLE NEWS

Ellenville, Dec. 29—Dr. and Mrs. Jansen K. Hoornbeek of New York are spending Christmas with his mother Mrs. George J. Hoornbeek.

Mrs. Laura Morse Bailey of Newbury, Vt., is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Katherine Morse of New York.

Edward Boos of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Catherine Boos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor and son Frank spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law Corporal and Mrs. Robert O'Connor at Bridgeton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernsey Kane of Catskill are spending Christmas with Mrs. Kane's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Murden and family at Woodbourne.

Miss Ethel Riket who has been spending several days in New York has returned to her apartment on Market street.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosher of 4½ North Main street. Eleven members of the family were present at a dinner in honor of Mr. Mosher's 67th birthday. Among those present were Mrs. Edith Woolsey of Ellenville, Mr. and Mrs. Elbron Hasbrouck of Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koditek and son of Hackensack, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mosher and son of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Harold E. Rippert left Saturday by plane for Kansas City, Mo., where she will spend the holidays with her sister-in-law Mrs. Maurice Blonde and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Wright entertained at a family dinner party at their home on Christmas Day.

Fred See, a student at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minville of Boston, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred See.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hornsberger and daughter Betsy of Highland Falls spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Minnie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Schaeffer left Sunday to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eames and family at Orange, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath will spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Storch and family at New Paltz.

Miss Mary Clancy of Albany is spending the holidays with her grandmother Mrs. John Wilkow.

Richard Braun, who is attending Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., has arrived to spend the

Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Braun. Mr. and Mrs. Max Korn have returned home from a vacation at Miami, Fla.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward TerBush of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harding of Newport, N.H., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyce TerBush, Jr.

Miss Iris Stedner, teacher at Ossining, is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stedner for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kuni Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Marcus, is spending the Christmas holidays with her family. She attends Vassar College, Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. Johnson shot a deer while there.

Mrs. Florence Kirby is a patient at Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Following rehearsal Thursday night the senior choir of Ellenville Methodist Church was entertained by Wayne Shely, his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Shely and aunt Miss Jennie McDowell who served 20 guests at appropriately decorated tables.

William Booth, student at Providence Bible Institute, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on Westwood avenue. He is attending at Don's Flower Shop this week. Robert Booth, his brother, has arrived home from Philadelphia, Pa., where he attends seminary.

Cpl. E. Michael Russett of Fort Dix spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Russett and sister Miss Betty Russett.

Dr. John L. Brown, Jr., theory section head at Ordnance Research Laboratory, Pennsylvania State University arrived Monday to spend a week with his mother Mrs. John L. Brown and sisters the Misses Evelyn and Grace Brown on Park street.

Miss Nancy Evans, teacher at Brightwaters, is spending the holiday with her mother Mrs. Henrietta Evans and uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Delaney.

Mrs. Ralph Phipps fell downstairs at her home on Bartlett street on Saturday. She was removed by ambulance to Veterans Memorial Hospital. Her condition has been reported as fair.

Mrs. Martin Karow and sons Jeffrey and Jan of Market street are visiting her family in Jackson Heights, L. I., this week.

Miss Helen E. Shriver, local high school teacher, has gone to visit her family in Philadelphia during the holidays.

Mrs. Willard H. Peet, who has been confined to Veterans Memorial Hospital receiving treatment, is reported to be improving.

Leland Pulling, Jr., student at Ohio Wesleyan College has arrived to spend Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leland P. Pulling.

George Graham, who attends Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with his father William E. Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Denman Raymond, spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Willenbaker and family of Albany spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Schoonmaker on Brodhead street.

Miss S. Evelyn Hawksley of the local high school faculty spent the Christmas vacation with her family at her home near Atlantic City, N. J.

Reginald J. Hovey, consulting engineer of the Rockland Light & Power Company power house project at Low's Corners, left Saturday for Boston to spend 10 days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cerote of Woodbourne spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME (Registered U.S. Patent Office)

By JIMMY HATLO



## PITCHING HORSESHOES

By BILLY ROSE

Hanky-Panky in Central Park

The other day Major Timothy Morgan walked into my office, laughing like people at an old Marx Brothers picture.

"William, my boy," he guffawed, "wait—till—you—hear—what—happened—to—me—in—Central—Park."

I had never heard the old confidence man laugh so hard before. "Before you get a stroke," I said, "let me pour you a glass of water."

That did it. "Water!" said the Major indignantly. "I poured him a hooker of bourbon."

"What happened in Central Park that's so funny?" I said. "Did someone find his watch in your pocket?"

"Curtain your coarse witticisms," said the self-commissioned officer. "The pastoral incident I refer to might well be included in the anthologies of American humor. I'm prepared to pass it along for the usual 20 simoleons."

"I'm all ears," I said. "Well, sire," said the Major, "as you probably know, I once managed an attraction for the Consolidated Wonder Shows which featured a well-set-up lady with six fingers on each hand. In addition, this act included a magnificent Siamese cat which provided nature had blessed with six toes on each foot. Well, one day, as luck would have it, my human star became enamored of an itinerant fire-eater and eloped."

"In other words," I small-joked,

"the bag left you holding the cat."

"For the next few years," said the Major, "Bangkok—for so I named the noble feline—was my constant friend and companion. We shared the same quarters and ate from the same porcelain.

Bangkok was an aristocrat in every whisker—and I found myself in considerable rapport with her. In many ways, sire, she reminded me of the mysterious and unfathomable East.

"One day last week, to my dismay, I noticed that the cobalt luminosity of my companion's eyes was fading. I immediately took Bangkok to an able veterinarian, but he told me there was little he could do—her regal anatomy was riddled with viruses of various shapes and denominations.

"Yesterday afternoon, despite an intravenous injection, Bangkok passed away. Naturally, I was saddened to the marrow, but even in the midst of my grief I was in something of a quandary as to what one does with a dead cat. I could, of course, have interred her in the pet cemetery on Long Island but that, I decided, would be unbearably sentimental. On the other hand, to deposit her in an ashcan was obviously too calloused to contemplate.

"Finally, I was blessed with an inspiration. I would bury Bangkok in the rolling sod of Central Park. So, suiting deed to decision, I rummaged through my possessions and came across an old metal cash box, and in the cellar

of my rooming house I located a small spade. Then I waited until midnight and, coffin under arm, strolled into the park to select an appropriate resting place.

"Well, sire, under a weeping beech near the reservoir I found a worthy spot and, placing my precious burden on the ground, I started to dig.

"I never got to complete this chore, William. Suddenly—and without so much as a warning footfall—a besinewed arm was clamped around my neck and the air shut off from my lungs. Next, an out-size handkerchief was wadded into my mouth, and my hands and legs securely lashed with twine. That done, the dastardly mugger picked up the cash box and vanished into the night.

"A few minutes later, after regaining my breath and wits, I managed to roll back to the main walk, and there a gendarme, attracted by my groans of outrage, found me.

"The official asked the usual questions when he had removed the wadded handkerchief: 'Which way had my assailant fled,' and 'could I describe his appearance?'

"Well, the gendarme must have thought I was daft. For, try as I would, I couldn't help but rock with laughter. The mental picture was too much for me: the mugger feverishly prying open the cash box and discovering that his stolen treasure consisted of one dead cat."

"Interesting tale, Major," I said, "but isn't twenty dollars a lot of money for a story about a dead pussycat?"

"Ordinarily, yes," said Morgan, "but remember that Bangkok had twenty-four toes." (Copyright, 1953, by Billy Rose) (Distributed by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Strictly Feminine Party

Aden (AP)—Moslem women of Aden will entertain Queen Elizabeth when she visits this British colony, but the Duke of Edinburgh will not be invited to the party. Women of Aden still are secluded strictly. The Aden government has explained that "present customs of the Aden Arabs do not permit women to be seen by men."

## Loot Is Hot

Dallas (AP)—A burglar who made off with the Charlie Pittman's Barbecue Stand cash register may have been disappointed. The till held \$2 in pennies and \$65 worth of hot checks.

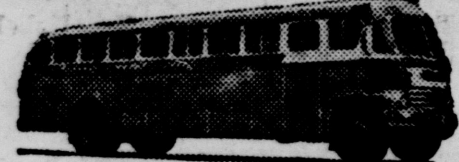
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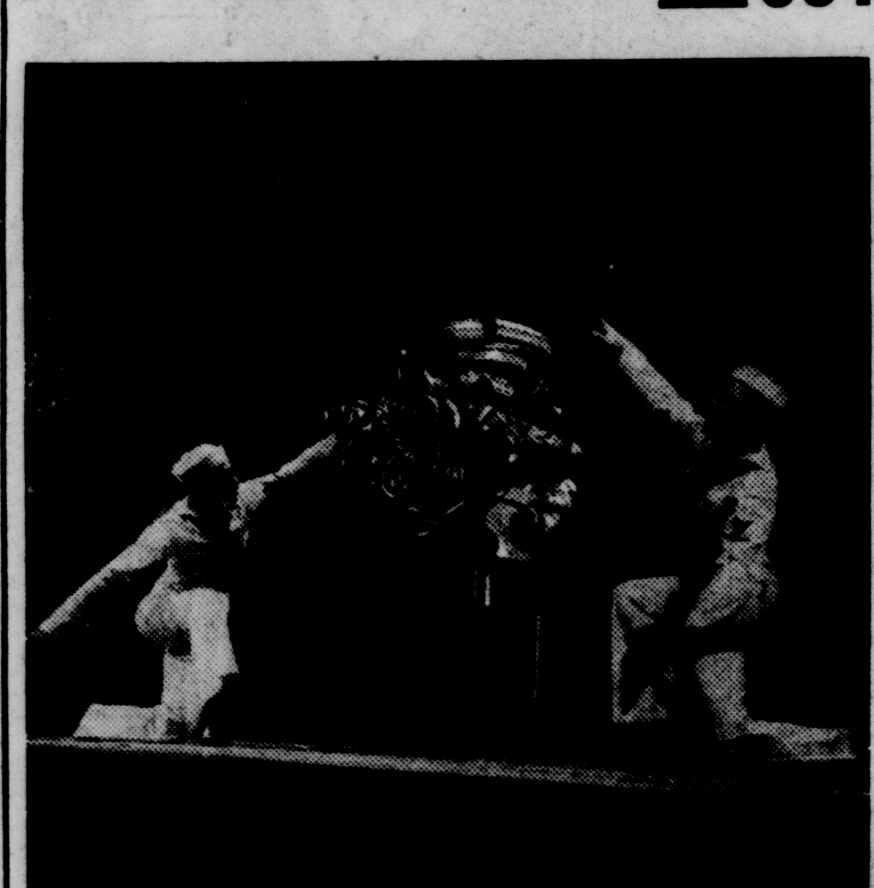
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## Leibhardt

Leibhardt, Dec. 29—The district school was closed last Wednesday following a Christmas program.

Mrs. A. H. Davis of Whitefield visited Mrs. Heron Quick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ellis, Sr. of Rochester Centre visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Markle last week.

Mrs. Herman Quick spent Christmas Day with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jerry S. Quick and two sons at Napanoch.

Robert Lycka is spending his holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Lycka.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Markle were dinner guests on Christmas Day at Kelder's Hotel in Rosendale with Miss Margaret Kelder and Miss Lillian Hyatt.

Mrs. Lena Lycka had as guests on Christmas Day her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. Lycka and children and Mrs. Anna Kohan, her sister.

Pvt. Norman Gray, on furlough until January 5, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray.

## It Was Freestone State

New Haven, Conn. (AP)—Connecticut long has been known both as the "Nutmeg State" and as the "Land of Steady Habits." Once it was known as the "Freestone State" because of its many quarries yielding freestone for building purposes. Freestone is any stone, but especially sandstone which may easily be cut in any direction without splitting. Many of the lighthouses along the Atlantic coast and the base of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor are of Connecticut freestone.

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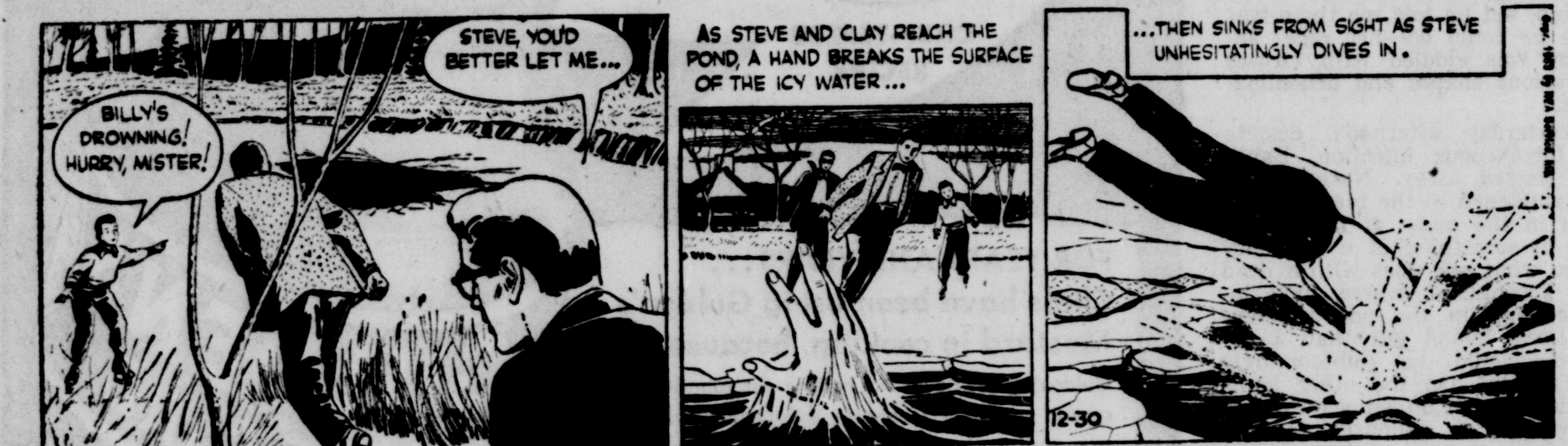
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"I trust you will make an extra carbon copy for my own files!"

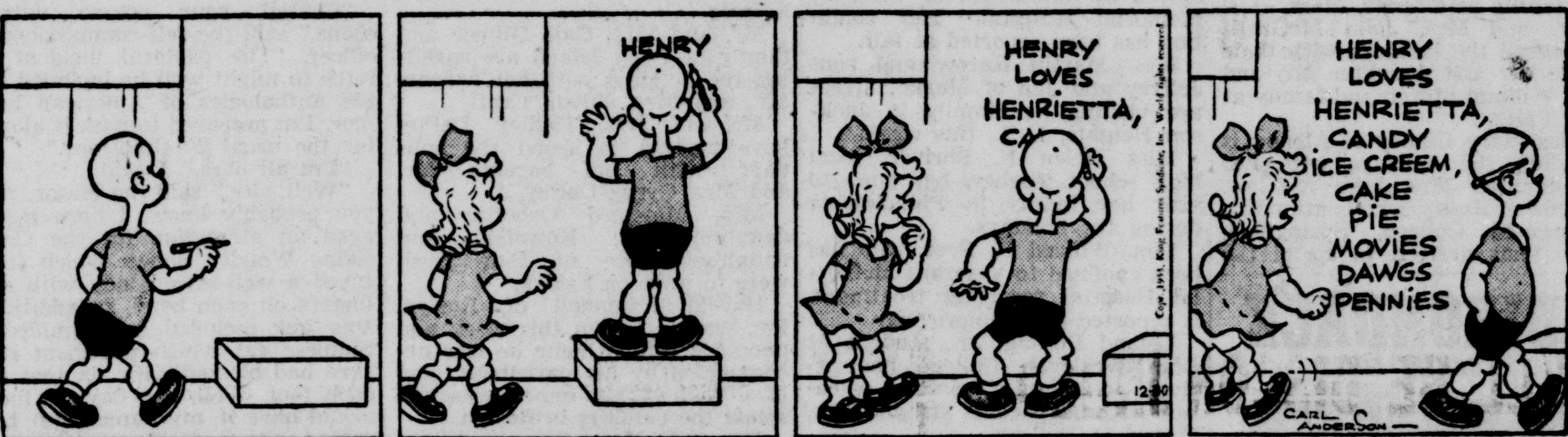
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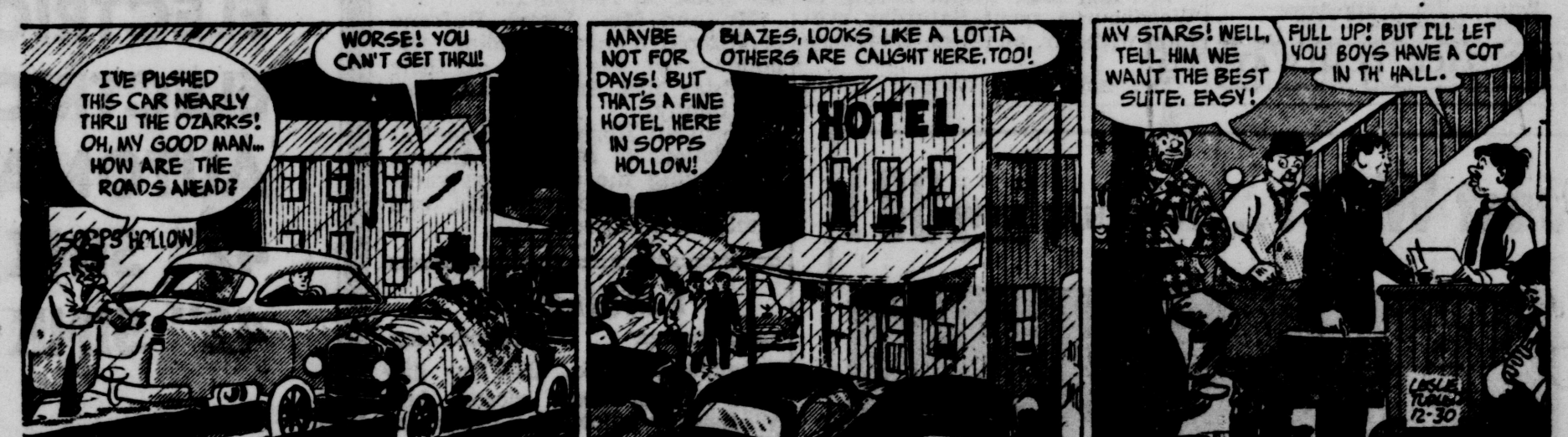
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You can't blame some bosses for being cranks. That's the only way they can get things started in the morning.

It's hard to believe that space has no units when you want a woman trying to park in an eight-foot opening.

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By **Junius**

**Definitions**

Bridegroom: A wolf who paid too much for his whistle.—E. V. Reynor in Tarheel Banker.

Television: Summer stock in an iron lung.—Beatrice Lillie, quoted by Edward B. Roberts.

Luxury: Any bare necessity, with the taxes added.—Dave Crown in The Saturday Evening Post.

Mixed company: What you are in when you think of a story you can't tell there.—Richard Armour in The American Legion Magazine.

Wife: A dish jockey.—Suntime.

Night club: A place where they take the rest out of restaurant and put the din in dinner.—Readers Digest.

Most of the men who have to pay big income taxes are rather hardened to such things. They started early by taxing their brains.

The ferryman, whilst plying over a water which was only slightly agitated, was asked by a timid lady in his boat, whether any persons were ever lost in that

river. "O, no," he said, "we always find them again the next day."

I grew three squashes from a single stem in a 4-H Club project.—Jeanette Davis, Dadeville, Ala.

**Price Tag**  
It's clearly marked—I'm nearly sold  
Until I face the facts:  
In large type I see the cost,  
In smaller, "plus the tax."

—Ned Wadlinger

The unimaginative brother of a well-known artist was somewhat

**FUNNNY BUSINESS**

By **HERSCHBERGER**



"My husband wants to return this toy horn he bought for Junior—he fell over it and it wouldn't break!"

jealous of the way people talked in glowing phrases of his brother but never gave him a thought. He had reached the stage where he paid scant attention to conversations concerning his brother.

He nearly went to sleep one day as an enthusiastic admirer of the artist raved on and on about his paintings.

Admirer—But what I can't understand is how two brothers can be so dissimilar. You're so tall and your brother is quite short, isn't he?

Brother—Yes, he frequently is.



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## Do You Remember

By SOPHIE MILLER

Remember the Almanac Telephone Company gave out. I thought perhaps this time there would be a calendar but instead I received a tiny booklet with holiday greetings, which contains some interesting facts. For instance, they say, "A telephone milestone was passed last month when a telephone symbolic of the 50 millionth in the United States was installed in the White House in Washington. Fifty million telephones, that's one million for about three people, compared with one for about every 25 people outside this country." Still, they say are clanking for more phones. Folks today do not want to stay overnight anywhere without a phone, summer homes, taxi cabs and patrol cars all have connections to a main station somewhere. Extensions have made it possible to answer phone up stairs or down. I think it's wonderful. I don't know what other country in the world can claim such conveniences for an average family or person.

The New York Telephone Co., which services us in Kingston, collected some items on Christmas and Santa Claus such as: "Good Saint Nicholas made his annual rounds leaving gifts in the wooden shoes of the children of New Amsterdam when the English took over; the Hollanders wisely adopted their kindly saint, but called him Santa Claus. Yule logs were burned in fireplaces to drive away evil spirits, believed to be especially active during the Christmas season." Gifts were exchanged there and heavy eating was popular.

According to this booklet: "How different this was from the Christmas in the neighboring New England colonies. In 1640, for example, Massachusetts passed a

law imposing a fine of five shillings on anyone found merrymaking on Christmas Day. In Connecticut, folks were forbidden to make the famous mince pies, play cards, or any musical instruments, except drums and trumpets." New York or New Amsterdam (as it was called) goes all out for this holiday celebration.

I remember how the tremendous department stores used to take their entire mammoth floors and change it into a sort of Coney Island with colorful booths, Mr. Santa Claus, and even clowns and other merry-makers walked around. Every toy manufacturer tried to get a demonstrator on the floor to demonstrate his toy for the month before Christmas. As hundreds of people poured out of store elevators on the toy floors in such places as Bloomingdale's, Macy's and other stores, the demonstrators started their "act." Groups of customers went from booth to booth to watch and buy. Movie stars and other celebrities would shop also, and one didn't know where to look, at the people, at the displays, or the merchandise. I was both a shopper and a demonstrator some years ago, and experienced the sensation of waiting on a popular theatrical star like Dorothy Stone, who bought 100 rag dolls to send to four different children's hospitals and see, husky Gertrude Ederle, the famous channel swimmer, stomp through the store. She had the heaviest step of any man or woman I ever saw or heard, on the Bloomingdale floor while I was there and I saw and heard lots of people go by.

## Case Is Designated

Albany, Dec. 30 (AP)—Gov. Dewey today designated Edward H. Case of Gouverneur to serve until May 6, 1956, as a trustee of the State Power Authority. Case, a 45-year-old attorney, will serve the unexpired term of Jacob Grumet, New York city fire commissioner, who resigned.

## Think It Through

By EDWARD F. HUTTON

The 35-hour week is on the labor union timetable now, and I think it is a little too early. As a matter of fact, the 30-hour week is next and was envisioned as a reality by the late Philip Murray, of the CIO.



Now, the 35 and 30-hour weeks sound pretty good. But let's take a closer look. Thirty hours is three-quarters of 40. Would you be better off with only three-quarters of the present output of automobiles, houses, shoes, etc.?

Enjoyment of goods and services by the greatest number depends upon only one thing—production. A shorter work week NOW could only mean a reduced standard of living. Fewer goods would cost more because they were scarce.

In the distant future, better tools, machinery and the harnessing of more mechanical power, such as atomic energy may create a situation in which the 30-hour week will produce as much as the 40-hour week. But before such is true, we had better think it over: that means labor leaders and employees, too.

## Health for All

## A Pain in the Neck

"He gives me a pain in the neck." We've all said it at one time or another. And it can literally be true. A boring person can give you a pain in the neck. In spite of the discomfort, pain has its good points. It is a warning that something is wrong somewhere.

The bane causes you pain because, in pretending an interest you don't have, you tense your shoulder and neck muscles forcing yourself to pay attention to him. Perhaps you can't run away, but at least you can shift position and try to relax. No pain should be ignored. It is a danger signal from your nervous system—a warning of disease, injury, infection, or an emotional upset. Pain can help your doctor find out what is the matter with you. He wants to know where the pain is most intense, where it spreads, whether it is constant or on and off, what seems to stop it, and finally what it feels like. The last question is the hardest to answer. Two people will describe the same pain very differently.

The doctor can put the answers to these questions together with his other observations and make a diagnosis, but you could go far wrong trying to figure out your own trouble on the basis of pain. Pain doesn't always come where the trouble is. Heart trouble can cause shooting pains in the left arm. The gall bladder can make your shoulder hurt. Some diseases of the tongue cause earache. A headache can come from the effort to hold your temper when you are angry. The amount of pain you feel is no sure sign of how serious the trouble is. A severe injury, for example may cause a state of shock which numbs the senses. You might suffer more lying in bed with a broken leg than from the immediate pain of the break. Once it has given its warning of trouble, pain is useless to you. There is no value in being a martyr about it. Continued pain only weakens resistance and turns pleasant people into complaining neurotics. Any pain which can't be explained by a known injury or disease, and which doesn't go away in a reasonable length of time, should be investigated by your doctor.

This column is sponsored in the interest of better health by the Ulster County TB and Health Association, 74 John street.

Remove the skin from the edge of sliced liver to protect it from "curling" during cooking.

## Tillson

## Impressive Christmas Exercises Presented

Tillson, Dec. 29—Impressive Christmas exercises were presented by the children of the Tillson School at the firehall Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Charlotte Kolb, Mrs. Henry DuBois and Mrs. Raymond Craft.

The program opened with all school children singing Deck the Halls followed by recitations by Betsy Hutchins, Kathleen Dunn, John Rowe, Betsy Wakeley, Robin Ellard, Ronald Wilson, Glenn Newman, Kenneth Wooten, Lauren Dunn, Dorothy Woolsey and Patricia Hoffman. A play, Christmas in Clowtown, was next, with the following students taking part: Russell Douglas, Cheryl Phillips, Mark Lonsdale, Sally Goss, Maureen Born, Mary Jeney, Johanna Starr, Dorothy Woolsey, Shirley Coddington, Rose Marie Sutherland, David Clark and Hedwig Marks.

The primary room sang Up On the Housetop, followed by recitations by Shirley Coddington, Cheryl Phillips, Sally Goss, Linda Wright and Johanna Starr.

The intermediate grades presented a pageant concerning the birth of Christ, entitled Come and Worship. The cast of characters follows: Holly Hutchins, Roger Yarter, Patricia Coddington, Carol Rowe, Diane Deyo, Pamela Wooten, Kathy Clark, William Dippel, Robert Bushman, John Modjeska, Robert DuBois, Eugene Frost, Howard Sutherland with the entire student body of the intermediate grades taking part as worshippers of all nations. As the story unfolded on the stage in pantomime, Marilyn Harvey read the story from the Bible. Thomas Rowe and Douglas Wooten were in charge of properties.

The upper grades then presented a play, Arithmetic Class, with Frederick Bornemann, Randolph VanKeuren, George Taylor, William Wakeley, Sandra Phillips, Patricia Hill and Kathy Tsontarides.

Before a second play was given, the class sang several Christmas songs. Cheryl Phillips, Joanne Engert, Billy Wakeley, Billy Dunn, and a choir composed of Patricia Hill, Judy Menzel, Sandra Phillips, Peggy Sutherland, Katy Tsontarides, Janet Wakeley, Billy Atkins, Walter Born and Randolph Van Keuren.

The hall was filled to capacity. Following the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candy to the children.

## Exercises Are Held

Tillson, Dec. 29—The Sunday school classes of the Tillson Reformed Church presented Christmas exercises at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 24. Many songs were rendered, recitations given and a pageant presented, all very well received.

## Couple Celebrates

40th Anniversary  
Tillson, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Palmatier celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at home on Thursday, Dec. 24. The couple was married in 1913 in the Gulford Reformed Church parsonage by the Rev. C. E. Lasher.

Fred Palmatier was born in Plutarch, and for some years was employed by V. T. Pine of New Paltz. He recently received a gold pin for 25 years of service in the employ of the New York State Highway Department. His wife, the former Viola Decker, was a native of New Paltz. Many friends offered their congratulations.

## Village Notes

Tillson, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Keator were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher and family, of Kingston, on Christmas Day.

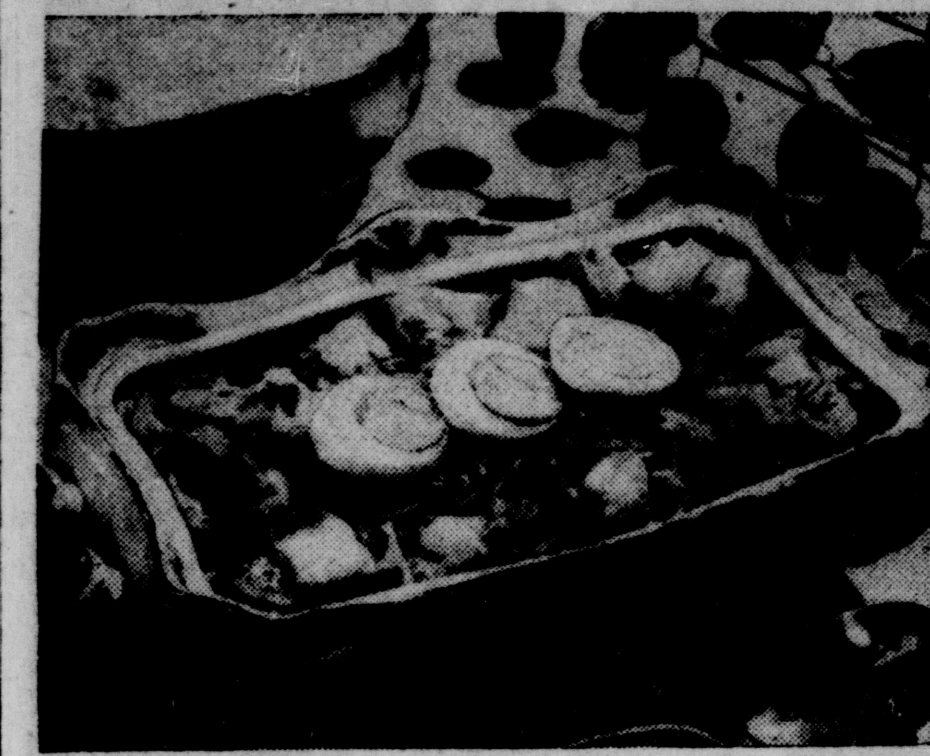
The Tillson School will reopen for regular sessions Wednesday, Dec. 30, and close Thursday, Dec. 31, at the close of the school day in observance of New Year's Day. Regular sessions will be held the following Monday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Edward M. Harvey of Altamont spent Christmas Day with her son H. E. Harvey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Born and children spent Christmas visiting Mrs. Born's sister Mrs. Peter Quartironi and family in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Jr., and daughter Patricia spent the Christmas holiday weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, parents of Mrs. Hoffman, in New York.

## AMERICAN MENU

## Serve Lobster Chow Mein For Party Dish With Appeal



AN AFTER-THE-PARTY DISH is this lobster chow mein, made with South African rock lobster tails. Dish has eye appeal.

For that small New Year's Eve supper, just after the bells ring, a hot dish is always pleasant. Of course that dish should be unusually delicious, something different and not too heavy.

This recipe, using South African rock lobster tails, comes from Ruth Lundgren of New York city. She has certainly sold us on the wonderful flavor and eye appeal of this dish.

## Lobster Chow Mein

(6 servings)

One-quarter cup cooking oil or melted shortening, ¼ cup celery leaves, minced, ½ cup minced onion, one No. 2 can bean sprouts, one 3-ounce can sliced, broiled mushrooms, 1½ cups water, 1 cup minced celery, ¼ cup 2 teaspoons sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 to 3 tablespoons soy sauce, 2 cups sliced, cooked (or 2 cans drained) South African rock lobster tails, one No.

2½ can Chinese noodles, 2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced.

Heat oil or shortening. Add celery leaves and onion and cook until yellow. Drain bean sprouts and mushrooms. Add drained liquid and 1 cup water, and celery to skillet mixture. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

Mix flour to a smooth paste with remaining ½ cup water and stir into hot mixture. Add sugar, salt and soy sauce to taste. Add lobster.

Cover and simmer over low heat about 5 minutes until thoroughly heated. Arrange half the noodles in serving dish topped with chow-mein mixture. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs and remaining noodles.

TOMORROW'S DINNER: Grapefruit halves, lobster chow mein, Chinese noodles, sliced, hard-cooked eggs, sliced, steamed rice, raspberry sherbert, (or 2 cans drained) South African rock lobster tails, one No. 2.

## Weekly Food Review

(By The Associated Press)

Smoked and fresh hams for New Year's day dinner head the list of specials in the nation's food stores this week.

A typical chain said it is cutting smoked ham prices by six cents a pound and fresh ham by four cents. Stores also will feature turkeys and roasting chickens, just in case you didn't get your fill at Christmas.

Meanwhile, other meat prices are tending higher. In some areas, sirloin steak, rib roast and leg of lamb are up four to six cents a pound. Pork chops will jump from six to as much as 12 cents a pound in many stores.

## Have Moved Higher

Meat men said that beef, lamb, pork and veal have moved higher on the wholesale markets in the last few days. Poultry, which had fallen sharply in recent weeks, also is edging up again. However, most stores said they will leave their poultry prices unchanged this week.

To go with that New Year's ham, you'll find cabbage on the bargain list. Onions and potatoes also are rated outstanding buys in the produce line. The less widely-used carotene is another.

Described as good buys are lettuce, sweet potatoes and greens, including such regional items as kale and collard.

Vegetables turning lower at wholesale this week include beets, broccoli, corn and tomatoes. Higher are brussels sprouts, cauliflower, cucumbers and eggplant.

## Citrus Fruits Higher

Citrus fruits generally are high-

er at wholesale. Fruit specialists list apples, pears and avocados as your best bets.

Ralph W. Burger, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., said in a year-end statement today that the entire food industry must continue its efforts in 1954 to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices. This must be done, he said, "if America is to maintain and improve its high standard of living."

Burger noted that since December, 1952, fresh fruit and vegetable prices have dropped 15 per cent and meat prices 7 per cent.

"At the moment," he said, "the outlook for adequate supplies of food in 1954 is good, and unless some unforeseen changes take place in the basic markets, there is no reason to anticipate any great change in the general retail price level."

Louis Stein, president of Food Fair Stores, Inc., commented in a year-end statement that the physical volume of food sold next year will rise substantially, while retail food prices "will shade downward."

## Norton Quits FBI

Middletown, Dec. 30 (AP)—FBI Agent William F. Norton, Jr., whose handling of the Rosenberg atom spy case won commendation from FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, plans to resign and practice law here. Norton's resignation, effective Friday, was confirmed yesterday by William G. Simon, assistant to the FBI agent in charge of the New York office. Norton has been in charge of the FBI office in Middletown since 1951.

## Erie Drops 550

Cleveland, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Erie Railroad has laid off 550 of its normal working force of 20,000. An Erie spokesman said last night a drop in business of about 10 per cent was responsible for the cutdown in the car, locomotive and maintenance of way programs. He said the largest single cut was about 40 at the Dunmore, Pa., shops.

## Chichester Service Listed

Watch Night Service will be held in the Chichester Wesleyan Methodist Church at 9 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Gerald Matson of Willow and the Rev. Hirsch of the Free Methodist Church of Allaben in charge. There will be special music.

## UNCLE EF



The first lodge dinner of the season was broken up when Everett True hit a speaker with a coffee pot after he had remarked that he had little to say and then droned on for an hour to say it.

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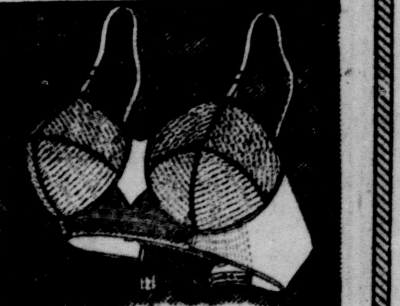
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lb. 79¢

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lb. 49¢

Kosher Dill Pickles  
quart 29¢

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Catsup . . . . 19¢

Tomato Juice  
Lg. 46-oz. can 29¢

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Fruit Cocktail  
Lg. 2½ can 39¢

Fancy Peaches  
Lg. 2½ can 33¢



## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Frances K. Martin To Wed in March



**MISS FRANCES K. MARTIN**  
Postmaster and Mrs. John A. Martin of Main street, Saugerties, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances K. to Justin W. Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pearson, Ulster Landing Road, Kingston. The wedding will take place March 7.

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### Brownie Troops Say Prayer for Peace At Annual Service

The annual candlelighting service was observed by the Brownie Troops of Kingston, Sunday, at 6:30 p. m. in the lobby of the Gov. Clinton Hotel.

This service is observed throughout the world by all Girl Scouts and Girl Guides. When the candle is lighted a prayer is said for world peace.

The scouts, joined by Bob Browning, were led by Mrs. M. Hasbrouck, chairman of the Ulster County Council of Girl Scouts, who lighted the first candle.

Mrs. Pansy Spalt led the carol singing. After the playing of taps, the Brownies marched into the dining room which had been darkened, where each scout lighted a candle placed on the tables.

Following the ceremony, the scouts were guests of the hotel. The troops represented were St. Joseph's Brownies, Mrs. G. Becker, leader; Church of the Comforter, Mrs. E. DeWitt, leader; St. Mary's Church, Mrs. Frank Graney, leader; and Brownie Troop, Port Ewen, Mrs. Frederick Spalt, leader.

### Betrothal Announced For Student Nurse

Mr. and Mrs. George Rusk of Marlborough announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to J. Calvin Wygant, 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Wygant, Jr., of Marlborough.

Miss Rusk is a graduate of the Marlborough Central School. She attended Cornell University for two years and is a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. She is now a junior at Cornell University New York Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Wygant is a graduate of Marlborough Central School and a senior at Dartmouth College.

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### College Senior Is Wed



MRS. RICHARD BARR

### Ellenville Girl To Wed Serviceman



(Firestone Photo)

**MISS PHYLLIS BINDER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Binder of Ellenville announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Marvin Singer, also of Ellenville.

Miss Binder won a New York state scholarship and is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority. She is a graduate of the New York State College for Teachers at Albany.

Mr. Singer is a member of the United States Air Force. He is a graduate of the Orange County Community College.

The wedding will take place in June.

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### Good Taste Today

By EMILY POST

(Author of Etiquette, Children Are People, etc.)

#### NO CHILDREN THIS TIME

A letter explains: "I want to give a party and am including some of our best friends who usually bring their small children when they come to spend the evening—principally because they have to make arrangements for someone to leave them with. I am very much afraid they will bring the children to this party, and I don't want them to. It will spoil all my plans. But how can I tell them this without running the risk of hurting their feelings? Parents can be very touchy where their children are concerned."

Answer: Explain frankly, and in plenty of time so that the mothers can secure reliable baby sitters, that much as you would like to be able to include the children, you cannot have them at this particular party.

#### Visiting Sick Friend

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it wrong for a young girl to go to see a man friend who is sick, at his house? His parents will, of course, be there, but I have been told that even so, it would not be the proper thing to do. Your opinion in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Answer: If you know his family, it would be quite all right to telephone his mother and ask if John is well enough to see you, and if she says "yes" you ask when will be the best time for you to come.

#### Circumstances Decide Responsibility

Dear Mrs. Post: Who is supposed to pay for the pictures taken at a wedding—the groom or the bride's family? We are having an expensive photographer at the wedding who will take quite a number of candid pictures which will be made up into an album. The cost will be well over a hundred dollars. I am the bridegroom and have been told by the bride's mother that these pictures are my expense, since the album will be ours. Is this true?

Answer: Unless you suggested these pictures and ordered the photographer, they would be a part of the wedding expenses and the obligation of the bride's family.

Is popular or classical music played for the wedding reception? Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail, but her leaflet E-2 includes this and other details on formal wedding procedures. To obtain a copy, send 10 cents in coin to Dept. EP, c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 18, N. Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

### To Size 40!



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### College Senior To Wed Serviceman



MISS SUSANNA DENNISTON

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Denniston of New Hurley announced the engagement of their daughter, Susanna to Pvt. David S. Lent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Lent of New Paltz, at a tea in their home Sunday, Dec. 27.

Miss Denniston is a graduate of Wallkill Central High School, and Centenary Junior College, Hackensack, N. J. She will graduate this June from Cortland State Teachers College where she is a member of Alpha Sigma Sorority.

Pvt. Lent is a graduate of New Paltz Central High School and Union College, Schenectady, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta National Fraternity. At this time Pvt. Lent is serving in the United States Army Signal Corps.

### 4-H CLUB NEWS

**Maple Manor**  
The Maple Manor 4-H Club held its meeting the week before Christmas at the home of Mrs. John Conner, leader, Mrs. R. Arnold, assistant leader, also attended. Members of the club made Christmas wreaths, sprays and corsages as well as other Christmas decorations with foam rubber. During Christmas Week, members held a cookie sale after which Mrs. Conner entertained them with a party. Gifts were exchanged.

### Personal Notes

A family gathering was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira V. D. Warren, 19 Len Court. Among those present were Mrs. Mathilda Lorenz of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bischoff, and daughter, Delores, of Teanack, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernice A. Stinger and daughter, Isabella of York, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Warren, Hurley, and Frank E. Warren, Kingston.

### For Half-Sizers



9349  
14½-24½  
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Especially for half-sizers—note diagonal interest in bodice and skirt! This design line does such SLIMMING things for the short, fuller figure. For now through spring, sew this in rayon crepe, silk print, or cotton. Choose band, short, of three-quarter sleeves.

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This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete, illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step. Send THIRTY-FIVE CENTS in coins for this pattern—add 5 cents for each pattern for 1st-class mailing. Send to Marjorie Martin, care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, 73 Pattern Dept., 232 West 18th street, New York 11, N. Y. Print plainly NAME, ADDRESS with ZONE, SIZE and STYLE NUMBER.

### Betrothal Announced For College Senior



MISS BETTY ANN FLINT

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Flint of 247 Albany avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann Flint, to M. Richard Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davenport of High Falls.

Both Miss Flint and Mr. Davenport are graduates of the class of 1950 of Kingston High School.

Miss Flint is now a member of the senior class at St. Lawrence University.

Mr. Davenport is attending Middlebury College where he is president of the senior class.

A June wedding is planned.

### Club Notices

#### Sorosis

Sorosis will meet on Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Boyd N. Williams, 192 Pine street. Mrs. Ward E. Brigham will have charge of the program for the afternoon.

#### Agudas Achim

The Agudas Achim men's group is starting rehearsals for its annual show to be presented in March. All those interested in participating may contact Mrs. J. Shienfold, 5982; Mrs. S. Kaplan, 1438; or Mrs. S. Markowitz, 5327, it was announced today.

### Immanuel Lutheran Plans Eve Service

The customary New Year's Eve service will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Livingston street, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Ernest L. Witte will preach on the theme "The Grateful Heart." On New Year's Day a service will be held at 10:30 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "The Christian Heart Is Courageous." In both services the choir will be heard in festival selection. The organist is Miss Marjorie Marquet. The public is invited to attend.

#### Gregory-Lawton

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregory of 23 Rondout street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa A. Gregory, to Robert G. Lawton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lawton of Golf Terrace. The wedding is planned for July.

### Announcement . . .

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### Home Bureau

Kerhonkson Unit

The Kerhonkson Home Bureau Unit met last week for its annual Christmas party in the form of a covered dish supper. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Carr, who served as hostess.

The formal meeting, which followed the supper, was presided over by Mrs. Anna Poole. Mrs. Julia Van Den Berge read the creed and reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved.

Mrs. Roy Wynkoop, guest instructor, basketry, organized a class consisting of 12 members.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Milla Davis, Mrs. Larry Saville and Mrs. B. W. Wenig. Topic of the January meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Agliese, will be How to Relax.

At the close of the formal meeting gifts were distributed. Members attending were Mesdames Oscar Groves, Francis McCauley, Julian Van Den Berge, Lorin Olsen, Vinal Cygnifried Abrams, Alice Rose Frank Fugliese, Lottie Gonder, Artha Mason, Mary Ellen Joyner, Ester A. Wynkoop and Olive Mc.

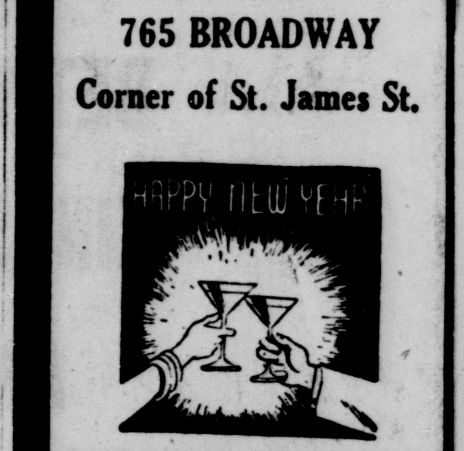
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## Dartmouth Next For Siena Five

It's back to their own basketball court for Siena College's cagers Saturday night and a game with Dartmouth at the Albany Armory.

The Indians, who fly into town Thursday, following a three-game appearance at the Kentucky Invitational at Louisville, will be seeking their third straight over the Big Green.

Siena beat the Hanover quintet, 56-39, in their first meeting in 1950-51 and downed the "Dogie" Julian-coached crew, 61-54, last year.

Dartmouth is led by 6 foot 8 Paul Wisdom.

## Boy Scout News

### Cub Pack 7

The regular monthly meeting of Cub Pack 7 of St. John's Episcopal Church was held at the church hall Monday evening.

The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party with the boys exchanging gifts and with gifts for other children present. All mothers received presents made by the boys at den meetings. Den mothers received gifts from the boys in their den.

Father Shellenberger, an Cubmaster Carl A. Wiegert, Sr., received gifts from the pack. A world friendship ceremony was held in which children placed a new penny on a cardboard Christmas tree. Christmas carols were sung by all.

The opening ceremony was in charge of Richard Strong, Den 3 chief, and the meeting was in charge of Cubmaster Wiegert, assisted by L. Herrington, John Kelly and Gerald Woodvine, all pack committeemen.

Two new boys were taken in as bobcats, Donald Beesmer and Ronald Geisler. John Stewart and Danny Ryan were awarded wolf badges, Dennis Herwig a bear badge and Larry LaGuardia a lion badge. John Kelly received one gold and one silver arrow, James Morris a silver arrow and Ronald Austin two silver arrows.

Refreshments were served by Den 3 and a box of candy was given to each child present. The next pack meeting will be held at 7 p. m. January 25 with Den 2 as host.

## Thomas May Run For Congress Again

Allendale, N. J., Dec. 30 (AP)—J. Parnell Thomas, former Republican congressman who served a prison term for receiving kickbacks while in office, says he may run for Congress again in 1954.

In a statement last night, Thomas indicated opposition to what he called the "do-nothing record" of the GOP incumbent of the Seventh Congressional District, Rep. William Widnall.

"The Seventh District needs more of a fighter," Thomas said. Widnall declined comment on the Thomas remarks.

Thomas, 58, said his family and friends have been urging him to run again. He served seven years as a congressman, starting in 1937. In 1949 he received a 6 to 18-month prison sentence for getting 8,873 in kickbacks from persons on his congressional payroll. He was paroled in September 1950 after serving eight and one-half months of the term. Former President Harry Truman pardoned him Dec. 24, 1952.

Widnall succeeded Thomas in 1950 and was re-elected last year. The Seventh District encompasses several northern New Jersey counties.

### Joins Farm Staff

Malcolm E. Sergeant, a farm department representative of Central Vermont Public Service Corporation for the past eight years, joins the farm staff of the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. Jan. 1. Sergeant, formerly of Rutland, Vt., will have supervision of Central Hudson's farm contacts on the west side of the Hudson river in an area serving about 3,500 farms. For two years ended last June, Sergeant was chairman of the Vermont Electric Utilization Council, and has served as an advisor to the state 4-H club leader at the University of Vermont Extension Service on 4-H electric projects.

### Showing Is Banned

Montreal, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Quebec Film Censorship Board has banned the showing in the largely-Catholic Canadian province of the U. S.-made movie, "Martin Luther." Announcing its action last night, the board gave no reason for the ban. The Catholic National League of Decency in the United States has declared the movie contains "theological and historical references and interpretations which are unacceptable to Catholics."

### Charged With Killing

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 30 (AP)—Concetta Zarba, 60, was arrested today and charged with killing her husband with boiling oil. Police accused her of pouring a bucket of boiling olive oil over 70-year-old Nunzio Zarba after an argument over their son's engagement.

### 10 Persons Are Safe

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 30 (AP)—Ten more persons previously unaccounted for after the Christmas Eve railway disaster in New Zealand were reported safe today. A total of 119 bodies now have been found. Seventeen people are still missing.

### Rhoda Arms' Eve Prices

Prices for the celebration of New Year's Eve at the Rhoda Arms in Newburgh are \$9 per couple, not per person as was advertised in Saturday's publication. Reservations may be made by calling Newburgh 7556.



OVER THE TOP—Duquesne's six-foot-seven-and-a-half-inch Jim Tucker, left, and All America Dick Ricketts make basketball look easy as the Pittsburgh institution's record indicates it is for them. (NEA)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Win First Trick And Be a Winner

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North-South vul.  
1 ♠ Pass 1 N.T. Pass  
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead—♦ 6

By OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

I'm indebted to George Coffin, of Waltham, Mass., for today's hand. Coffin has written several books on end plays, double dummy problems, and other knotty points of play. In recent years he has devised more than a hundred "sure trick" hands, in which the idea is to find the surest line of play no matter how the cards are distributed and no matter how cleverly the opponents may defend.

In today's hand West opens the six of diamonds against South's contract of three no-trump. In the average game, South would probably finesse dummy's queen of diamonds. This would be a mistake.

Mind you, it wouldn't be a fatal mistake to finesse the queen of diamonds if East guaranteed to return the suit. Declarer would win the diamond return in dummy, get to his hand with a club and try the heart finesse. This the defenders would be able to take only two more diamond tricks. South would still make nine tricks.

The trouble is that a defender sometimes hits upon the best defense. If South finesesses dummy's queen of diamonds at the first trick, East will win with the king and may then shift to spades. If this happens, South is in trouble. He will have to let East in with the king of hearts, and then East can run the rest of the spades, to say nothing of some diamonds.

The "sure trick" way to play the hand, as George Coffin points out, is to win the first trick in dummy with the ace of diamonds. South can get to his own hand with a club to try the heart finesse. Even though this loses there is no way for the defenders to take more than one heart and three diamonds. Whenever they get through taking their tricks, South can run his own nine tricks.

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## Letters to The Editor

Letters to The Editor must bear the name of the writer. Communications must be limited to 200 words free of libel and personal attacks upon individuals as such. Only original communications addressed to The Freeman will be printed.

96 Hone street  
Kingston, N. Y.  
Dec. 28, 1953

Editor, The Freeman.

I wish to thank you and the people of Kingston for your kindness to me.

Your reception of my letter about Multiple Sclerosis, was so graciously taken that I'll always be grateful! You replied in so many ways, too—some sent money or checks to me, others mailed it directly to the national office in New York and a great many promised to make contributions after the "demanding" Christmas season was all over. All in all, it was a most gratifying experience for me! Quite a few wanted clarification on a few points. So that all may know, I'm answering these pertinent questions: 1—A contribution in any amount will be welcome indeed. 2—Anyone desiring to be a member may express that wish with the contribution of three dollars or more.

To you warm-hearted people who gave us a much-needed lift, I and my fellow "sclerotics" wish you all the healthiest, happiest and best New Year ever!

Most sincerely,  
ESTHER L. GOLDMAN.

## LITTLE LIZ



It's a mystery why the girls who pose in girldie ads are the ones who need them least.

## Grand Jurors Are To Meet Monday

A regular monthly meeting of the Association of Grand Jurors of Ulster County has been announced for Monday at 8 p. m., in the court house on Wall street by President Thomas J. Murphy, who urges all members to attend.

Important business is to be transacted, he said, including arrangements for attendance at the testimonial dinner for Warden Walter M. Wallach of Wallkill State Prison, which will be held at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7 p. m.

Warden Wallach, who has addressed the grand jurors on several occasions, was elected October 15 to the presidency of the American Prison Association of the United States.

G. E. Whipple, Box G, Wallkill, is handling reservations for the Wallach dinner.

Ticked With Greetings

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 30 (AP)—William (Dad) Eddington still is reading and rereading a holiday greetings. It is from another fisherman, considerably younger than Dad's 104 years. It was among 200 congratulatory messages that followed newspaper pictures showing Dad, an avid angler, convalescing from a fractured hip. It said: "I have just learned how well you are recovering from the broken hip you suffered last summer. I hope your improvement continues and that you will be able to get back to your fishing next summer. My very best wishes \*\*\* Dwight D. Eisenhower."

## Held on Charges

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two men, captured after a wild chase through heavy Bronx traffic, were held today on charges of holding up a taxi driver and stealing his cab and change dispenser. The two, identified by police as William Jones, 26, of Jersey City, N. J., and Robert Lashley, 23, of Manhattan, were booked on charges of assault, robbery, and grand larceny in the holdup of cab driver Jacques West, who was forced from his car.

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## Port Ewen

Port Ewen, Dec. 30—The bugle section of the Port Ewen Drum Corps will meet at St. Leo's Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Young men 16 years of age or over interested in joining the bugle section are invited to attend the practice. Members are requested to note the change of meeting place.

All members of the Altar Guild of the Port Ewen Methodist Church who are planning to attend the dinner at Leher's Tuesday, Jan. 5, are requested to meet at the church house at 6:15 p. m. They will leave promptly at 6:30 p. m. Those wishing transportation may call Mrs. Basil H. Potter, 182-R, or Mrs. John Potter, 5767-R.

## It May Be Dollar Illness

Boston, Dec. 30 (AP)—Your stomach trouble, headache, back pain or even an irregular heart might actually be a form of "money sickness" caused by a virus familiarly known as the dollar. This new wrinkle in diagnosis was reported today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by a Boston doctor. He said various physical symptoms can sometimes stem from emotional upsets which, in turn, can be brought on by "money problems" possible among folks in all income brackets. "Money-sickness," declared Dr. William Kaufman, is "the most common psychosomatic illness of our times" and yet one that is often missed by doctors in seeking the underlying cause of a physical or emotional symptom.

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## The Weather

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1953  
Sun rises at 7:13 a. m.; sun sets at 4:21 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, cloudy.

**The Temperature**  
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 31 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 35 degrees.

**Weather Forecast**  
New York city and vicinity—Some cloudiness and continued mild with afternoon temperatures



SNOW, COLDER TOMORROW

45 to 50. Cloudy and turning colder tonight, lowest temperatures about 25 in the city proper and near 15 in northern suburbs. Thursday mostly fair and seasonably cold, highest temperatures around 30 degrees. Gentle southwest to westerly winds this afternoon and early tonight, shifting to moderate to occasionally fresh to northwest later tonight and Thursday.

Eastern New York—Cold wave warning. Windy, turning much colder tonight and Thursday. Snow flurries likely. Lowest 15 to 20 below zero north and zero to 10 above south portion.

City engineer's weather report: Temperature at 10 a. m. today 35, barometric pressure 29.60, humidity .82 and wind variable at 2 MPH. High temperature yesterday 43 at 2:30 p. m., and low 29 at 8 a. m. Mean 36 and normal 27. Humidity 83 at 10 a. m., and 71 at 4 p. m. Barometric pressure 29.65 at 9 a. m. and 29.58 at 4 a. m. Rainfall .05 of an inch and wind SW at 6 MPH.

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## Regional Forecasts

**Northern New York and Western Mohawk area**—Cloudy with a few light showers today becoming windy and turning colder with snow flurries this afternoon and tonight. Temperature reaching 35-40 today before turning colder with the low tonight near or somewhat below zero. Thursday much colder. Southwest winds 10-25 this morning turning north to northwest this afternoon and increasing to 15-30.

**South-Central New York**—Rather cloudy with moderate temperature this morning becoming windy with much colder temperatures spreading eastward by late this afternoon and during tonight. Temperatures reaching the upper 30s and low 40s today and falling to 5-15 above tonight. Thursday, much colder and partly cloudy. Southwest winds 10-25 today turning northwest and north as the colder air arrives.

**Southeastern New York**—Patches of fog this morning dissipating with some sunshine—becoming cloudy this afternoon. Moderate temperature, high 40-45 today. Mostly light winds today increasing toward evening. Cloudy and becoming windy tonight, turning colder towards morning with some snow flurries, low 10-20 tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and much colder.

**Western New York and northern Finger Lakes to Lake Ontario**—Cold wave warning. Light rain or snow changing to snow flurries and turning much colder this forenoon. Much colder with snow squalls today and tonight except snow flurries in northeast portion. Temperatures falling from the upper 30s early this morning to 5-15 below zero. Watertown northward and 0-5 above south of Watertown. Tomorrow mostly cloudy and cold with snow flurries. Northerly winds 15-30 miles per hour diminishing tomorrow.

**East of Lake Ontario, Black river basin**—Cold wave warning. Light rain or snow changing to snow flurries and turning much colder this forenoon. Much colder with snow squalls today and tonight except snow flurries in northeast portion. Temperatures falling from the upper 30s early this morning to 5-15 below zero. Watertown northward and 0-5 above south of Watertown. Tomorrow mostly cloudy and cold with snow flurries. Northerly winds 15-30 miles per hour diminishing tomorrow.

**Biting Cold Spreads Down to Ohio Valley**

(By The Associated Press)  
Biting cold hit the northern midwest today as arctic air from Canada spread southeastward from the Dakotas to the Ohio river valley.

It was 30 degrees below zero in northern Minnesota early today. Sub zero readings also were reported in other parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and in eastern North Dakota. Temperatures were near zero in parts of Wisconsin and Iowa.

Frigid spots included Bemidji and International Falls, Minn., 30; Duluth, Minn., 18; Grand Forks, N. D., 14; Grantsburg, Wis., 12 and Minneapolis, 5. The leading edge of the cold air stretched from southeastern Michigan southwestward through central Illinois down to northern Texas. A band of cloudiness northwest of the cold front last night moderated temperatures throughout Illinois and Indiana and instead of the expected low of around zero temperatures were in the 20s early today. Light snow fell in sections of the cold belt and another storm north of the Montana border moved east and southeastward to bring more snow into the Dakotas. The snow was expected to extend over much of the midwest during today and tomorrow, with the cold weather continuing. Light snow also fell in the central Rockies and rain continued in the far northwest.

Temperatures generally continued around seasonal levels in most other sections of the country. There were a few zero readings in the Central Rockies.

## Increase Is Announced

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The six-year-old Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) claimed 45,000 dues-paying members today, an increase of 5,000 over a year ago. An ADA official attributed the gain in part to the organization's campaign against what it calls "McCarthyism."

## Communist Indoctrination Is Begun

ery. Since most Soviet mothers work, children of 3 or 4 are sent to "dyetskayas"—nurseries—to be cared for and trained during the working day by Russian nurses and teachers. In any Soviet city, in the parks and on quiet streets, children can be seen in groups of 50 or more going through their paces with teachers watching. They are molded into the Russian and Communist mold. They will grow up as Uzbek Russians, Tadzhik Russians, Kazakh Russians, Azerbaijani Russians. Since all their affairs will be in the Russian language, as the years go by they will have

less and less use for their own.

**Shielded From Information**  
Shielded from information from the outside world which does not fit into the Communist pattern, the children become obedient servants of a Communist society.

Many escape the rigid pattern, however. As the Soviet middle class continues to grow, more and more mothers are attempting to give up working so they may rear their children themselves.

A tremendous amount of attention is given to children by the Communist party and Soviet government. The education network is growing constantly because no highly industrialized nation can hope to survive in today's world without a broad base of education.

But Communist education comes first.

## Elks Entertain 700 Children at Movies



This Christmas cheer committee from Kingston Lodge 550, BPO Elks, arranged and entertained 700 children at a movie party in the Broadway Theatre last Saturday as part of the lodge's yule program. From left are Robert M. Smith, exalted ruler; William F. Edelmuth, former mayor, and

past president of the New York State Elks Association; John Weaver as Santa Claus; Henry DeWitt, Al Terpening in clown suit; Frank Simpson, Stanley Petro and Joseph Disch, past exalted ruler. (Wagenjohn photo)

## Meyner Advises No Snooping on Richman's Part

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 30 (AP)—Gov. Elect Robert B. Meyner has told his newly named attorney general, Grover C. Richman Jr., of Camden, not to go "snooping around every county" to check on crime conditions in New Jersey.

Meyner made those instructions clear at a news conference yesterday where Richman was introduced as the first cabinet appointee of the Democratic governor elect. Richman expressed approval of Meyner's idea on how the attorney general should handle the job of law enforcement.

Meyner said he would expect Richman to look into any matter of crime and corruption brought to his attention, and added:

"But certainly, we don't expect him to go snooping around every county and upset orderly procedure."

Richman commented "certainly not."

A former U. S. attorney for New Jersey, Richman was named to succeed Theodore D. Parsons when Meyner takes over the governorship Jan. 19. The appointment is subject to approval by the 1954 State Senate.

Meyner, who will be New Jersey's first Democratic governor in 10 years, is to name 10 more cabinet members.

## Fog Hampers Traffic

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—A ground fog hampered air, sea and land traffic early today in the New York metropolitan area. It was accompanied by unseasonably warm temperatures which were expected to drop sharply tonight, with possible snow flurries. The mercury was expected to hover around 45 to 50 degrees this afternoon, but the Weather Bureau said that tonight it would touch about 20 in the city and 15 to 20 outside the city. The fog halted landings at Idlewild Airport for about four hours, until 9 a. m. Flights were diverted to LaGuardia Field, where visibility remained good. Portions of the New Jersey Turnpike were closed for almost three hours by the fog. The turnpike later was opened along its entire 118 mile length but the normal 60-mile-an-hour speed limit was reduced to 35.

## French Plane Missing

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—A French military plane with 11 persons aboard was reported missing today on a flight from Algiers to Mont-de-Marsan in southwestern France. Police and military units began searches in the Pyrenees today and search planes were dispatched over the route on which the craft disappeared last night.

## Marketing Specialist Appointed by DuMond

Commissioner C. Chester DuMond has announced the appointment of Jules S. Cherniak of Rensselaer as senior marketing facilities specialist in the Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture and Markets, effective January 1. The post pays up to \$6,088 yearly, including a cost of living bonus.

The new head of the marketing facilities unit will give state-wide assistance in organizing market facilities, conduct special surveys in relation to marketing problems and do related work in the field of public markets. A native of New York, Cherniak is a graduate of Long Island Agricultural Institute at Farmingdale, Syracuse University and did graduate work in Michigan State College.

## Davis Wins Award

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Radio commentator Elmer Davis has won the \$1,000 Lauterbach award from the Authors League of America for making "a substantial contribution in the field of civil liberties." In accepting the award from Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, last year's winner, Davis urged a fight against "men who insist that nobody must think anything but what they think and who mostly think wrong." The award, in memory of Richard E. Lauterbach, former editor of Life magazine, was presented last night on an ABC radio network broadcast.

## Drivers Unhurt In Two-Car Crash

Drivers of two cars involved in a collision on Route 52 about a mile and a half west of Pine Bush at 5:45 a. m. today escaped injury but the vehicles were so badly damaged they had to be towed away, Ellenville state police reported.

Troopers B. Muthig and J. P. Zopf, who investigated, reported that icy roads were partly responsible for the accident. Dorothy Kardell, 42, of Accord, pulled out of a side road and turned east on Route 52, troopers said, when she was struck in the rear by a car, operated by Emil Winters of Ellenville, also traveling east.

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## Fire Board Votes To Ask for List To Replace Barber

The Board of Fire Commissioners voted last night to ask the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligibility list so that the board may act, probably at its regular January meeting, to fill a fire department vacancy.

The vacancy was caused by the recent death of Clarence Barber. He had served in the department for more than 34 years and during most of this time he was on duty in the Cornell station on Abel street.

**Have 10 on List**  
An eligibility list containing four names has been in existence for some time and recently six more names were added as the result of a civil service examination. Martin Kelly, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, will send letters of inquiry first to the four on the old list, and if not enough of them are interested the commission will draw from the newer list in forwarding the requested number of names to the fire commissioners.

The board's next regular meeting is to be held Jan. 26. It will hold its organizational meeting Jan. 5.

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